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SIX DEAD AND THIRTY INJURED

Awful Result of Explosion in Windy City.

CHEMICALS IN A BASEMENT LET GO

First Notice of Danger Is a Rush of Flames.

Panic Seizes Employes of Two Concerns—It Is Feared That a Number of Others Will Die as a Result of Breathing Poisonous Fumes from the Chemicals—Mother and Child Burned to Death.

Chicago, June 25.—At least six persons were burned to death and thirty persons injured, seven fatally, in a fire and explosion today which wrecked the building occupied by the Pabst Chemical company and the P. L. Novelty company at Erie and Wells streets. Six bodies, terribly burned, have been taken out by firemen searching the building, and it is feared others may be in the ruins. The injured were all taken to North Side hospitals, and it is feared that six of them inhaled flames.

The Recovered Dead.

Mrs. James Nolan.
Helen Nolan, thirteen.
Mary Nolan, ten.
Jennie Nolan, seven.
Emma Nolan, four.
Emil Schultz.

Believed Fatally Injured.

Ella Boss, sixteen.
Elsie Boss, eighteen.
Annie Carlson, twenty.
Mary Hopkins, fourteen.
Catherine Colworth, nineteen.

Ollie Thomas, a negro, who jumped from the third floor after being badly burned.

Other Injured.

John Doody, a fireman, was hurt when his engine overturned. May die.

Other men and girls, numbering a score, were burned about the face and hands while rushing for the fire-escapes.

Four-Story Building.

The building was a four-story affair. The first floor and the basement were occupied by the Pabst Chemical company and the second floor by a number of families.

The fire resulted from an explosion of chemicals in the basement. The man who was killed is believed to have been near the scene of the explosion when the chemicals let go, and was instantly killed. His body was found in the basement.

The explosion blew out all the windows in the building and the plaster off the walls. The flames spread quickly through the building and before the occupants could get out, the interior was ablaze.

Flames Rush Up Stairway.

The thirty-five employes of the Pabst Chemical company and the forty or more employes of the P. L. Novelty company first learned of the fire when the flames came rushing up the stairways. Some fled for the fire escapes and were cut off before they could climb down. These were compelled to leap to te ground, sustaining minor injuries in addition to their burns.

Most of the occupants of the building, however, fled to the upper floors and then to the roof, where they remained until firemen rescued them by means of ladders. Many were in need of medical assistance and were hurried to hospitals.

The two boss girls were caught by the flames while trying to reach the fire escape. The hair was burned off their heads and both were terribly burned.

Mother and Children.

The bodies of Mrs. Nolan and her children were found in a room on the top floor. A fireman went into the fire enveloped building and thinking he heard screams in a room on the upper floor, broke down the door and found the bodies. He picked up one of the Nolen children, brought the body down the fire escape, placed it in an ambulance and fell over in a faint.

Many other thrilling rescues were made by the firemen who entered the burning building with great daring and saved a number of persons from certain death.

The explosion started a small panic in the plant of the Theodore A. Kochs barber supply company, next door, the 400 employes of that plant rushing out pellmell. None was injured.

The Father Swoons.

James Nolan, father of the children killed in the fire, was hurried to the morgue where he viewed the bodies of his wife and children and then swooned.

Frank Carpenter, a chemical mixer and two young women stenographers employed by the Pabst Chemical company, are missing and it is feared they perished.

Fire Attorney Hogan this afternoon began an investigation of the charges made by S. Nathanson, manager of the P. L. Novelty company that the firemen in the fire-house next door refused to go to the fire when it had been burning ten minutes, declaring they had received no orders.

Half Dozen Believed Lost.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25.—At least half a dozen persons are believed to have lost their lives in the explosion of the gasoline launch, Midget, near Carondel. The wrecked launch was found on the river bank today, but there is no trace of John Krauser, her owner, or the party of friends he took on a fishing trip yesterday. Residents along the river heard an explosion about midnight, but could not ascertain the cause. Krauser is missing from his home here. It is not known how many were in the party, but he usually invited at least six friends.

$30,000 HUSBAND AFTER A DIVORCE

Is Not Satisfied with His Second Matrimonial Plunge.

Chicago, June 25.—Freeman Worthington Butts, branded the $30,000 husband" by South Dakota papers, when Mrs. Susan Phillips App settled that much on her first husband to get a divorce, is himself the principal in a suit for separate maintenance brought by his wife. Butts gives his residence as Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and says that for several years he was a dry-goods clerk at Akron, Ohio. Butts met Mrs. App when she lived in Cleveland and their romance ended in the latter going to South Dakota to get a divorce. Butts joined Mrs. App in Minneapolis, where they were married after the decree had been issued in South Dakota. In her suit now being heard before Judge Hurd, Mrs. Butts charges her husband with repeated and extreme cruelty and neglect to provide for her. She also says unspecified women were with her husband at their Waubun apartments. Butts denies the charges.

WEIGHED DOWN BY THE MONEY

Which He Steals from Grocery Store Safe

A BURGLAR COMES CLOSE TO DROWNING

Is Rescued and Jailed at Springfield.

The Rescued Man and a Companion Use Nitroglycerin on Safe—One Door Is Blown Through a Plate Glass Window and Lands Across Street — Officers Pursue the Cracksmen in Automobiles.

Springfield, O., June 25.—An alleged yeggman weighted down with stolen money, would have drowned in the river a mile west of here at 4 o'clock this morning had not a pursuing officer plunged in and rescued him.

The man gave his name as George Day, and, with Charles Harris, is now in jail charged with blowing the safe in the grocery store of Philip Smith, about 3 o'clock.

The men used nitroglycerin, and the explosion aroused the neighborhood. One door of the safe was blown through a plate glass window and landed across the street. Money amounting to $180, mostly in silver, and notes and checks worth $2,000 were secured. An alarm was given immediately, and officers in an automobile were soon on the trail. They overtook the fugitives, who traveled on foot, west of the city. One of the pair jumped into the river and was drowning when a policeman reached him and pulled him out.

Money and papers were recovered.

All Seriously Hurt.

Gallipolis, O., June 25.—Rains and storms last night damaged crops and undermined the Raccoon river iron bridge, which fell with a crash just as a hack containing Noah Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, had driven on it, precipitating them thirty feet. All were seriously injured, escaping after a desperate struggle.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL

Preparations for Obsequies of Cleveland.

AWAITS ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

Widow Wishes To Consult Mr. Roosevelt.

However the Pall-Bearers Have Been Chosen and the Minister Selected. Route to the Cemetery Will Be Roped Off by the Officials of Princeton To Prevent Possible Interference with Procession.

Princeton, N. J., June 25.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late ex-President Cleveland occupied the attention of those to whom the widow had intrusted this task, but they will not be completed until the arrival of President Roosevelt, who is expected to arrive here about noon tomorrow.

Mrs. Cleveland continues to bear up well. She had a comparatively good rest last night, although she remained up until a late hour going over the details of the funeral. She was awake early today and took a short stroll around the Westland grounds.

The city is beginning to fill up with visitors who have come to pay the last sad tribute to the distinguished dead and to handle the large crowd that is expected to be here tomorrow the police force has been enlarged.

Children Expected Tonight.

Esther and Richard, the only Cleveland children who will attend the funeral, are expected to arrive this evening. Friends of the family fear that the meeting between the bereaved mother and children will result at least in a partial breakdown of the former.

The simplicity of the funeral will be most marked. Only those invited will be permitted to enter the grounds, and the service will be brief.

A death mask of Mr. Cleveland will be taken today. Mrs. Cleveland having given her consent to the reproduction in clay of her dead husband's features. She refused, however to have the remains lie in state.

The coffin is a quarter-sawed oak and simple in design. The plain silver plate will bear the words "Grover Cleveland, March 18 1837; June 24, 1908."

Pall-Bearers Selected.

The following list of pall-bearers were announced this afternoon:

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society; E. C. Benedict, New York; Dr. Henry Van Dyke, John Hibben, Professor Andrew West, dean of the graduate college of Princeton university, and President John Finley of the College of the City of New York.

The choice of a minister to conduct the funeral services lies between Rev. L. C. Baker and Rev. Sylvester Beach of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, and Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

President Roosevelt will be met upon his arrival here tomorrow by Mayor Robinson and the city council. He will leave immediately after the funeral for Oyster Bay.

Crush Is Feared.

Fearful of a terrible crush, the streets over which the funeral cortege will pass from Westland to the cemetery will be roped off.

It has been settled however, that on leaving the Cleveland home, the funeral cortege will pass down Bayard street to Nassau street, the main street of this quiet little city, on which front the ivy-clad buildings of Princeton university. From Nassau street the cortege will turn into Vandeventer avenue and thence to Wiggins street, from which entrance will be gained to the cemetery. Here also every precaution will be taken to prevent a crush and the expected crowd will be restrained by police and ropes while the services at the graveside are being held.

Working on Death Mask.

In Princeton university today Edward Wilson, a sculptor, is working on a death mask of the ex-president. It shows Cleveland had failed greatly since the last published photographs of him were taken. But a few white hairs imbedded in the plaster were revealed when the chisel of the workman chipped away the white material, but at the temples and just below the cheek bones hollows betray the wasting processes of Cleveland's fatal disease. The broad, full forehead stands out more prominently than ever, speaking mutely of the power and resolution which feared to face no foe when Cleveland's mind and will guarded the destinies of the nation. When completed, the mask will form part of a collection presented to Princeton university by Lawrence Hutton, the late author.

Many Messages of Sympathy.

There is little movement today about the late chief executive's home. At the gate under a giant spruce tree stands a policeman and only occasionally a passerby turns his gaze to the lawns which stretch before the old colonial home.

No information as yet has been made public as to the part President Roosevelt will take in the funeral services.

Messages of sympathy continue to pour in on Mrs. Cleveland. Every royal family of Europe has been heard from.

To Attend Funeral.

Tamworth, N. H., June 25.—Accompanied by Mrs. John H. Finley of New York, Esther and Richard Cleveland, the two elder children of the late Ex-president Cleveland, left today for Princeton, to attend the funeral of their father. The girls are grief-stricken and refuse to be consoled. They were devotedly attached to their father and his death is a sad blow to them.

Dan Don't Drink.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25.—The death of Grover Cleveland recalled to several St. Louisans an incident of Cleveland's first visit to this city in 1878 which indicates the oft-repeated assertion he had no sense of humor was not true.

With Daniel Lamont, David R. Francis and other friends, Cleveland reviewed the parade of the Veiled Prophets from a balcony of the Lindell hotel. It was a cold night and seeing the president shiver one of the party had four drinks brought to the room adjoining the balcony. Cleveland tossed down a drink as the others hung back for him. To every one's surprise he followed this with a second glass. "Dan don't drink," Cleveland solemnly remarked with a wink as he looked at his secretary, who had been hungrily eyeing the glasses. Dan didn't.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 25.—Treasury statement: Receipts $2,378,063; expenditures $2,970,000.

A SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERIES

One May Be Had in Confession of John Hill.

TELLS OF KILLING THREE YOUNG GIRLS

Makes Confession to a Fellow-Prisoner.

The Confession, Unfortunately, Is Not Revealed to the Officials at Leavenworth, Kansas, Until After Hill Has Been Released—The Cincinnati Officials Are Informed. Will Endeavor To Catch Murderer.

Cincinnati, June 25.—Possibility of solution of Cincinnati's mysterious series of women murders, the victims of which were Mary McDonald, Lulu Mueller and Alma Steinigeweg, may lie in the report of a confession to the crimes by John Hill, twenty-eight, forger, Jacksonville, Illinois, who was recently released from the Kansas Industrial reformatory at Empria, now in the possession of the Cincinnati police department.

Hill declared in his confession to a fellow convict:

"I killed Mary McDonald, a domestic, twenty-four years old, April 30, 1904, and threw her body on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks.

"I killed Lulu Mueller, nineteen, near Spring Grove avenue, October 2 or 3.

"I killed Alma Steiningeweg, eighteen, a telephone girl, near Spring Grove cemetery."

Police records show Hill's reported confession is correct as to the date of the death of Mary McDonald and that it varies but one day from the date of the finding of Lulu Mueller's battered body in Lover's lane.

Bound by fear, the boy convict who later told of Hill's confession, kept secret the confidences of his fellow prisoner until Hill was at liberty.

Chief of Police J. T. Taylor, of Leavenworth, Kansas, disclosed the details of the reported confession to the Cincinnati department.

BRYAN IS GOOD AS NOMINATED

Never a Surer Thing in Realm of Politics.

WILL HAVE MANY VOTES TO SPARE

There Will Be 1008 Votes in Convention.

Delegates Instructed for Bryan Number 484 and Those Pledged Are Sixty-Seven, Making a Total of 551—This Leaves 121 To Be Secured from the Uninstructed To Get the 672 Necessary to a Choice.

Denver, Col., June 25.—Bryan's nomination is as good as made. There never was a surer thing in politics. The Democratic national convention will be composed of 1,008 delegates. Of these, Bryan and his friends count upon having at least 750, and they say the number may run over 800. This estimate does not include the uninstructed New York delegation, which will be led to Denver by Murphy and Connors. The number necessary for a nomination is 672.

Delegates instructed for Bryan number 484, and those pledged to him sixty-seven, a total of 551. This leaves 121, the number required to make the necessary two-thirds, to be secured from the uninstructed.

The Bryanites declare that the needed 121 and more than 100 to spare are safely in camp.

Fight On Valorously.

Friends of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and Judge Gray, of Delaware, are fighting on valorously in the face of the landslide. In fact, they declare "there ain't no landslide." They look for comfort in the failure of Bryan to get 672 instructed delegates. They call attention to the fact that his friends everywhere were urged to have delegates instructed and so they claim the 484 that have such instructions to be pretty nearly the full measure of Bryan's strength. But to those who have observed the fight from the outside, it seems dead certain that Bryan has all the delegates he needs and more, too.

Governor Johnson's forces are particularly active. The governor is blessed with a circle of friends willing to work and fight and make sacrifices for him. They were first to open headquarters here. They raised his banner, sounded the battle cry and swooped into the fray as though there could be none other than a victorious finish. It is probably true, as has been stated, that they not only this convention in mind, but are looking forward to 1912.

Less of a Stir.

For Gray there has been less of a stir, but his friends declare that his name will go before the convention.

Bryan may have better luck than befell Taft in shaping the tail of the presidential kite. He will have more votes than were at the command of Taft, and will not have to face a strongly-organized opposition. It is doubtful whether he has made a choice for vice president. Word has come in what seems a direct line to the hill at Lincoln that his first choice is Judge Gray, and that he would give a hearty welcome, if Gray declined, to Governor Johnson. Nobody believes that either of them would accept second place and so the field is wide open for the prophets.

Bryan is said to have looked with kindly eye upon venerable Adlai Stephenson, of Illinois, who was elected with Grover Cleveland and defeated with Bryan, but it is not believed to be probable that he will be given serious consideration.

Long Chance for Speculation.

With Gray and Johnson out of the count, the honor may go to any one of a score of rising Democrats in the various sections that have been "mentioned." That is, it may go to any of them except Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York, or David R. Francis, of Missouri. Probably neither of them has aspirations for second place, but there is good reason for the belief that even if they had they would find the way to glory barred to them.

Some of the men who will figure in the settlement of the question are ex-Governor W. L. Douglass, of Massachusetts; C. A. Towne and Cornelius Pugsley, of New York; Frank S. Katzenbach, of New Jersey; John W. Kern, of Indiana; Congressman O. M. James, of Kentucky; Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Governor Joseph Folk, of Missouri, and W. H. Conrad, of Montana.

Kern is touted strongly because the Democrats figure they have a first-class chance to carry Indiana this year.

JEWISH STUDENTS IN RUSSIAN SCHOOLS

More Than a Small Percentage Will Be Excluded.

Vienna, June 25.—A despatch received here today from St. Petersburg says that the Russian minister of education has issued a decree limiting the number of Jewish students in Russian universities to three per cent. of the total enrollment and excluding them from medical, dental and all technical colleges.

The reason assigned for this step is that the Jews enroll themselves merely to spread revolutionary principles.

The minister of education recently excluded women from the universities. It is feared that the new edict will rekindle anti-Jewish prejudice and lead to outbreaks.

DEBARRED FROM MAILS BY A FRAUD ORDER

Oakland Wireless Company Up Against Uncle Sam.

Washington, June 25.—The Oakland Transcontinental Aerial Telegraph and Power company of Oakland and San Francisco, advertising new patents whereby it is possible to "talk around the world" by wireless, was today debarred from the mails by a fraud order. The promoters of the enterprise exhibited at their offices what purported to be wireless telephones. To the credulous, the "firm" sold stock in the enterprise for from $10 to $55 per share. A postoffice inspector discovered wires connecting the instruments.

MEYER FAVORED AS THE MANAGER

President Thinks He Is the Man for the Place.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 25.—Postmaster General Meyer is said to be the choice as campaign manager. It is reported that the president is favorable to Meyer's selection and he has been approved by Taft. At the conference to be held here Saturday between President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, General Luke Wright and several members of the Republican national committee, it is expected the name of the campaign manager will be announced.

100 PERSONS THOUGHT LOST

Spanish Ship, Larache, on Rocks Near Corunna.

VESSEL HAS LIST OF 200 PASSENGERS

Believed That Only Half of Them Escape.

Vessel Is an Old Hulk—Is Bound from Cadiz to Muros, but Attempts To Put in at Corunna Owing to a Heavy Fog and a Rough Sea. Strikes Twice on Rocks and Sinks in Eight Minutes.

Corunna, June 25.—At least 100 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the sinking of the Spanish ship, Larache, which struck on the rocks off Corunna. Estimates of the number of passengers and crew vary, but it is thought the vessel had a total list of about 200, of whom not more than half escaped.

The vessel was an old hulk. It was bound from Cadiz to Muros, but attempted to put in here owing to a heavy fog and rough sea. It struck twice on the rocks. She sank in eight minutes.

The passengers created a wild panic in their rush for the life boats. Most of them succeeded in getting into the life boats but the sea was so rough that many of the small boats were wrecked.

A small fishing fleet near the scene of the accident went to the rescue and picked up sixty-five persons. The ship's captain, first officer and doctor were all lost.

Many of those who lost their lives were sucked under the sinking vessel and half the life boats could not put off.

Hansbrough Defeated.

Fargo, N. D., June 25.—United States Senator Hansbrough has been defeated for renomination at the Republican state primaries, according to the latest returns. T. F. Marshal, of the "insurgent" faction appears to be in the lead for the senatorial nomination.

SHAH OF PERSIA TO LOSE THRONE

Unless the Disorder in Land Is Suppressed.

THAT IS THREAT OF THE POWERS

His Uncle Will Be Enthroned in His Stead.

A Despatch States That the Rebels Are Marching Against Teheran and That the Shah Has Dispatched 5,000 Troops To Meet Them—Reinforcement Are Enroute to Tabriz To Shell Town.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Unless Mohammed Ali Mirza, Shah of Persia, quickly restores order in his country, he will be dethroned by the powers and his uncle, Prince Zill-Es-Sultan, enthroned in his place. This warning has already been sent to the Shah by the Russian and English representatives, these two countries being the most vitally concerned. Other powers are willing to second this demand. It is believed that Russia and England will "have to make good" this threat, for reports from Teheran today are to the effect that the city and surrounding territory are still in a state of revolt.

His soldiers may hold the people in check for the present, but further outbreaks are imminent.

Demand Explanation.

Russia and England have, also, joined in a demand on the Shah for an explanation of the reported secret killing of scores of reformers.

A despatch received here today says that rebels are marching against Teheran from the north of Persia and that the Shah has dispatched 5,000 troops to meet them. Reinforcements are on the way to Tabriz under orders to shell the town unless the rebels yield.

Tabriz is the center of the northern uprising and has been the scene in the last few days of many outrages by Kurdish tribes. Their depredations have extended to Urmiah, the whole intervening territory being in a state of foment.

Fighting between the revolutionaries and the adherents of the reactionary party has been going on in Tabriz for the last three days.

Executions Ordered.

Teheran, June 25.—Seemingly indifferent to the enraged state of mind of the populace, the Shah continues to carry things with a high hand in the pillaged Persian capital. Today he ordered the execution of those who have had a part in the uprising.

Wholesale arrests are being made of the Anjumans and other popular leaders, many being condemned to death without trials. No evidence, save that of soldiers, is required.

Melek-El-Motakellemin, a preacher, and Djangir Khan, an editor, were hanged in the shah's camp. The fate of two other editors who were arrested is unknown, but it is feared that they, too, have been executed.

The shah's soldiers are in complete control of Teheran.

In an effort to cast the blame for the terrible conflict of Tuesday on the public, the shah has notified representatives of the powers that the Anjumans started the trouble by hurling bombs from the top of the parliament building into the ranks of the Cossacks.

The shah says he is not seeking a revocation of the country's constitution.

Special License Refused.

London, June 25.—Archbishop Canterbury has refused to grant a special license for the marriage of Madame Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan, and it looks as though the couple would have to await the expiration of their three weeks' residence in England before the ceremony can be performed.

More Deputy Inspectors.

Columbus, O., June 25.—State Oil Inspector W. H. Phipps today appointed the following to be deputy oil inspectors:

W. F. Balsley of Napoleon; Bert T. Blume, Wapakoneta; Jesse T. Reese, Newark; Harry L. McClarran, Wooster; Fred C. Pfahl, Lorain, and Max S. Carey, Sidney.

No Reconciliation in Sight.

New York, June 25.—Frank J. Gould today declined to talk regarding his wife's suit for absolute divorce, papers in which were served on him yesterday. From this fact, it appears that all effort at reconciliation have proved futile. The suit is based on statutory grounds.

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EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND DIES AT HIS HOME IN PRINCETON

Passes Away at Early Hour Wednesday Morning.

CONSCIOUS TILL NEAR THE FINAL SUMMONS

Only Mrs. Cleveland and Physicians at the Bedside.

PEACEFUL END FOR THE LATE STATESMAN

Funeral at Late Home Friday and Was Private.

It Is Some Time After Mr. Cleveland's Death That the News of the Passing of Only Ex-President Is Given Out—Distinguished Career Has Been That of the Deceased. Messages of Condolence and Sympathy to the Widow Are Many. An Outline of the Life of One of the Most Distinguished Men in the History of All America.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Stephen Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second president of the United States and the last ex-president, died at his home here at 8:40 this morning after a lingering illness that had caused him to be confined to his bed throughout the winter and spring, both here and at Lakewood, New Jersey.

When the end came only Mrs. Cleveland, the physicians and attendants were at the bedside. The Cleveland children are at the ex-president's summer home at Tamworth, New Hampshire, in the care of the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Perrine.

It was some time after Mr. Cleveland's death that the sad news was made public, the announcement coming in the form of an official statement signed by Drs. Bryant, Lockwood and Carnochan, which gave the direct cause of death as heart failure, pulmonary thrombosis and oedema.

It was also stated that Mr. Cleveland had been suffering from gastro-intestinal disorders and organic disease of the heart and kidneys.

Sudden Turn for Worse.

Mr. Cleveland took a sudden turn for the worse early Monday, but the news was kept from the public, and even while the ex-president was passing away, despatches were sent from this city stating that he was improving and that there was no real cause for alarm. A slight rally set in about midnight, but it was only of short duration, being immediately followed by a sinking spell that was at once recognized by Dr. Bryant and his associates as the beginning of the end. Shortly before daylight, although he was given up, it was a foregone conclusion that only a few hours of life remained to Mr. Cleveland. His vitality, sapped by his long illness and intense suffering, which had caused him to lose 150 pounds in weight, failed to respond to the efforts of the physicians and at 8:40 the end came.

Cleveland retained consciousness until ten minutes before he passed away. The end was not accompanied with great suffering. The heat of the past few days had greatly weakened the patient.

It had been planned by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland until a few days ago to join their children at Tamworth, New Hampshire, but the trip was abandoned on Sunday, it having become evident that the sick man was not sufficiently strong to make it. It was not thought, however, until late last night, that his condition was so very serious, and the moment that Dr. Bryant recognized signs of a sinking spell, he hastily summoned Drs. Lockwood and Carnochan.

During the past two years, Cleveland's health had been failing but not until a year ago that his condition gave any cause for serious alarm. Although the nature of his illness was never made known, either by his physicians or the members of his family, it was generally believed that he was suffering from cancer of the stomach.

Removed to Lakewood.

Late last winter Cleveland was removed from Princeton to Lakewood, where his illness took such a turn for the bad that it was impossible to return him to his home at the close of the hotel's winter season, one wing of the hostelry being kept open for the accommodation of the distinguished patient. Alarming reports frequently came from the bedside and death often seemed to be imminent, but with the coming of better weather, the ex-president rallied, and a little more than a fortnight ago he was removed to his Princeton home in Princeton.

Throughout his stay at Lakewood, Cleveland was closely guarded not even his most intimate friends being permitted to see him. His physicians declined to discuss the case beyond a few vague statements that served only to increase uneasiness.

Either Dr. Bryant, who had for years been Mr. Cleveland's physician, or Dr. G. Rowe Lockwood, a New York stomach specialist, were in constant attendance upon him.

Princeton Gets News.

Princeton has been in a great state of excitement since the first news of the ex-president's death, and already there are signs of great grief and depression settling over the town. No man here was more highly respected and so widely beloved as the former president.

Pale and worn from her long vigil at the bedside of her husband, Mrs. Cleveland, however, is bearing up bravely. She is surrounded by many friends who are doing their best to comfort the bereaved woman.

Arrangements have been made for the two older children to return to Princeton immediately. On account of the excessive heat, the two younger ones will remain in the mountains in New Hampshire.

The funeral of the late ex-President Cleveland will be held Friday from the home in this city and will be private. Interment will be beside the grave of Ruth Cleveland, the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

The scene in the bedroom immediately before and after the death cannot be recorded as the three physicians refused to describe Cleveland's last moments.

As soon as the widow could recover herself, she summoned Professor Andrew F. West, of Princeton university, an intimate friend, and neighbor, and Professor John D. Hibbins, also of Princeton.

They rendered whatever assistance they could.

Telegrams were sent to the children at Tamworth, and about a dozen other relatives, who are scattered all over the country.

A Distinguished Career.

Grover Cleveland—Stephen Grover Cleveland—was the twenty-second president of the United States. He was born at Caldwell, New Jersey, March 18, 1837. When he was three years of age, with his father, a Presbyterian minister, he moved to Fayetteville, New York, where the family resided until 1851, after which they moved to Clinton, leaving Grover in Fayetteville. He remained there about two years as a clerk in a village store. On his father's death in 1853, he went to New York and for about a year was bookkeeper and assistant teacher in the institution for the blind. Thence he moved to Buffalo in 1855, where he studied law and began its practice in 1859.

In 1863 Mr. Cleveland was appointed assistant district attorney for Erie county and in 1865 was the Democratic nominee for district attorney but failed in securing the election. From 1871 to 1871 he was sheriff of Erie county and in 1881 was elected mayor of Buffalo. The reform methods of administering the city's affairs instituted by him while filling that office, led to his election in the following year as governor of New York by a majority of 192,000 votes over his opponent, Judge Folger, the Republican secretary of the United States treasury.

Phenomenal Success.

This phenomenal success, as indicative of the probability of his carrying New York and of attracting the independent vote, secured him the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1884, and in November of that year he was elected over James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate. Cleveland's administration, 1885 to 1889, was marked by great prosperity to the country at large, by the admission of four new states—Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota—to the union; by an extension of the reform in the civil service begun under his predecessor, Chester A. Arthur, and by a freer use of the veto power than had generally been exercised by any other president.

On the meeting of congress in December, 1887, Mr. Cleveland devoted his annual message mainly to the advocacy of a reduction in tariff duties in order to prevent the further increase of the surplus in the United States treasury, which was already threatened to cause financial difficulties.

This messages occasioned a prolonged discussion of the principles of protection and furnished the issue in the national political organization of 188 when Cleveland was renominated by the Democrats and Benjamin Harrison was chosen as the Republican candidate.

Defeated by Harrison.

Although Cleveland received a popular majority larger than he had had in 1884, Harrison had the greater number of electoral votes, and, accordingly, on March 4, 1889, Cleveland left the White House and removed to New York, where he engaged in the practice of law.

In 1892, however Mr. Cleveland was again nominated by the Democratic party, while Harrison was renominated by the Republicans. This year Cleveland defeated Harrison.

In 1896, th Democratic party having declared for the free coinage of silver in the platform of its national convention, Cleveland withheld his support from the ticket and platform.

After his second retirement from the White House, Cleveland took up his residence at Princeton, New Jersey.

Mr. Cleveland was elected a trustee of the Equitable Life Assurance society June 10, 1905, following the insurance investigation. He was also chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents since January, 1907. He was also a member of the executive committee of the National Civic federation; a member of the American Philosophical society, American Historic association, and a trustee of Princeton university.

Marries Miss Folsom.

During his first term as president, Mr. Cleveland married Frances Folsom at the White House.

Cleveland's bitterest political enemies never questioned his sterling honesty and never impugned his courage. He had the courage of his convictions, a courage that enabled him to defy his own party and pass unheeded the loudest public clamor. No party influences, no public outcry, could swerve him in the slightest from a course of official action which he believed to be right. He made enemies in his party, but in the end those enemies respected if they did not love him. One great Democratic politician of the Northwest said once: "I love Grover Cleveland for the enemies he has made."

While there were no wars during Cleveland's two administrations, great national and international events occurred, chief of which was the beginning of the upbuilding of the United States navy.

The Famous Message.

It is related that Cleveland was in New York at the Victoria hotel after he had written his tariff message and before he had sent it to congress. He sent for several prominent Democrats to come to his hotel, and see him at 9 a. m. When they arrived, they found the president in bed and he drew from under his pillow a copy of the message and asked them to read it and tell him their views. They read it with exclamations of surprise and alarm. They warned the president that it was the eve of another national election, that he would be renominated, but that if he sent that message to congress, it would insure his defeat. It is related that the president listened to all the comment without a word until his friends had concluded, and then he answered:

"That message goes to congress next week," and then turned over and went to sleep.

And It Went.

The message went to congress and it electrified the country. The first result was the passage of the Wilson tariff bill, reducing many schedules in the tariff law, but did not go as far as Cleveland had recommended and he allowed the act to become a law without his signature.

It was Cleveland's tariff reform message and other official acts, especially the veto of private bills that caused his defeat in 1888.

Cleveland was the author of the famous political epigram: "Public offices are a public trust," and another equally good: "Public officers are the servants of the people."

During his first campaign for the presidency, a scandal in the early life of Cleveland was exploited by his political opponents, and the late Senator Gorman, of Maryland, then chairman of the Democratic national committee, went to see the candidate for president, and insisted that some answer to the charge must be made to the public, else the election was lost.

Tell the Truth.

"Tell the truth," Cleveland replied, and that sentence became the Democratic slogan for the remainder of the campaign.

Before the nomination in 1892, David B. Hill, then governor of New York, was an active candidate for the presidential nomination. He was the party leader in the state, had the state convention elect delegations at large. This afterwards became known as the "snap convention." The delegates were instructed for Hill, and at Chicago the entire seventy-two delegates from New York signed a public statement that Cleveland could not carry New York, and that his nomination would disrupt the Democratic party throughout the county. It was at that convention that Colonel Henry Watterson wrote that if Cleveland was nominated he would "lead the Democratic party through a slaughter-house to an open grave."

But in spite of these obstacles, Cleveland was nominated on the first ballot and elected by a large majority in the electoral college.

Free Silver Sentiment.

When Cleveland was inaugurated for his second term on March 4, 1893, the free silver sentiment was already sweeping the country. The Sherman law requiring the government to purchase 4,000,000 ounces of silver per month was depleting the gold reserve and panic was threatened. President Cleveland faced the situation by calling congress in special session in August of that year, and sending in a message demanding the repeal of the Sherman law. After weeks of debate and much political agitation, congress finally repealed the act and Cleveland ordered the sale of bonds to provide the treasury with a sufficient gold reserve.

The Chicago Strike.

In 1894, the American Railway union, led by Eugene V. Debs, as the sequel of a strike at the Pullman car shops in Chicago, attempted to tie up the railroads of the country and prevent the transportation of the United States mails. The late Governor Altgeld of Illinois sided with the strikers. He refused to call for troops. When the orders of the federal court were ignored, Cleveland promptly ordered to Chicago sufficient federal troops to preserve law and order. Railroad communication was promptly restored.

In 1895 England engaged in a serious dispute with Venezuela over the settlement of the boundary dispute. England threatened to use force, but President Cleveland sent congress a special message insisting upon the rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the appointment of an arbitration commission to settle the dispute. The British government accepted the proposal and the incident was passed.

Borrows To Hire Substitute.

When Cleveland was holding the office of assistant district attorney of Erie county the civil war was at its height. Two of his brothers were at the front in the union army. Upon him his mother and sisters were dependent for support. But although because of this he was unable to enlist himself, he borrowed money to pay for the sending of a substitute—a debt which it took him years to repay, and an incident which his political enemies made much of.

During Cleveland's first presidential term, he was married to Miss Frances Folsom. Mrs. Cleveland has the distinction of being the first wife of a president to have her wedding solemnized in the White Houses.

In the heat of the late insurance troubles, Cleveland was brought into the current of affairs when he decided, in June, 1905, that it was his duty to undertake the service of acting as one of the three trustees to hold the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society. In his letter of acceptance, he said:

The Insurance Muddle.

"We can better afford to slacken our pace than to abandon our old simple American standards of honesty, and so shall be safer if we regain our old habit of looking at the appropriation to personal uses of property and interest held in trust in the same light as other forms of stealing."

The sporting qualities of the statesman and his love of sport did much to endear him to the average American. He was a sincere lover of nature and a sportsman—angler and hunter—of the capital sort. From time to time Cleveland delivered addresses to the students of Princeton university on political topics.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. Four of them are living, Ruth having died at the age of twelve. The others are Esther, thirteen; Marion, eleven; Richard, nine; Frances four.

Genuine and General Sorrow.

New York, June 24.—Very genuine and general sorrow, coupled with the feeling that a valuable balance wheel for the country's business had been removed, followed the announcement of ex-President Cleveland's death in Wall street today. But little effect, if any, however, was noticeable in the prices of securities for Cleveland held no large blocks and his influence, while great, was rather in the composing of differences between the kings of finance than affecting the status of any particular issues.

Just in what manner the street will recognize his death has not yet been decided. President Thomas, of the New York stock exchange, declined to make any statement further than to say that no time had yet been taken to arrange for any sort of memorial. The board of governors of the exchange, this afternoon, will undoubtedly pass resolutions, and it may be that a short suspension of business on the floor will mark Wall street's respect for the dead.

The absence of Thomas F. Ryan at present in Europe makes it also a matter of uncertainty in what manner Cleveland's place on the board of trustees of the Equitable Life will be filled. Though for the past few months Cleveland had been too ill to take a great part in its government his name stood in the estimation of thousands of policy-holders as a guarantee of "fair play" in the conduct of its business, and who will fill that gap is today the concern of the street more than any of the other interests of the dead ex-president.

From the President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 24.—Immediately upon the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Cleveland announcing her husband's death, the president dictated the following reply:

"Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Princeton New Jersey.

"Your telegram shocked me greatly. Mrs. Roosevelt joins in very deep and sincere sympathy. I have, of course, abandoned my intention of starting for New London and the boat races so that if the funeral is either Thursday or Friday, I can attend. I can also attend if it is Sunday, but if it is Saturday, a number of men are coming here from various parts of the country on a business engagement which I cannot break. Will you direct someone to wire me when the funeral will be and where?

"Theodore Roosevelt.

"Oyster Bay, Long Island, June 24."

Taft Gets the News.

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—Secretary of War Taft, presidential candidate of the Republican party, was told of the news of Mr. Cleveland's death while he sat on the platform at the Yale commencement exercises today and during the singing of a psalm, wrote:

"I greatly regret to hear of Mr. Cleveland's death. He was a great man and a great president, and leaves this life with the love and high respect of all his countrymen.

"William H. Taft."

His Sister Informed.

Toledo, O., June 24.—Mrs. N. B. Bacon, sister of ex-President Cleveland, was informed of his death by a representative of the United Press. She was visibly affected on receiving the news, although she said she had been expecting the announcement for some time. No arrangements have been made by the family to attend the funeral but they will probably leave the city this evening.

For Formal Action.

New York, June 24.—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York will be held Friday next to take appropriate action regarding the death of former President Cleveland.

A meeting of the curb brokers has been called this afternoon to take formal action in expressing regret at the death of Grover Cleveland.

Will Attend Funeral.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 24.—Vice President Fairbanks said today that he probably would attend the funeral of Mr. Cleveland. He said: "Grover Cleveland was one of the ablest and most patriotic statesmen the country has produced. He was a many-sided man—a man of broad and generous sympathies. His influence was always for the good. He was indeed the very best type of public servant and private citizen."

Harmon Is Grieved.

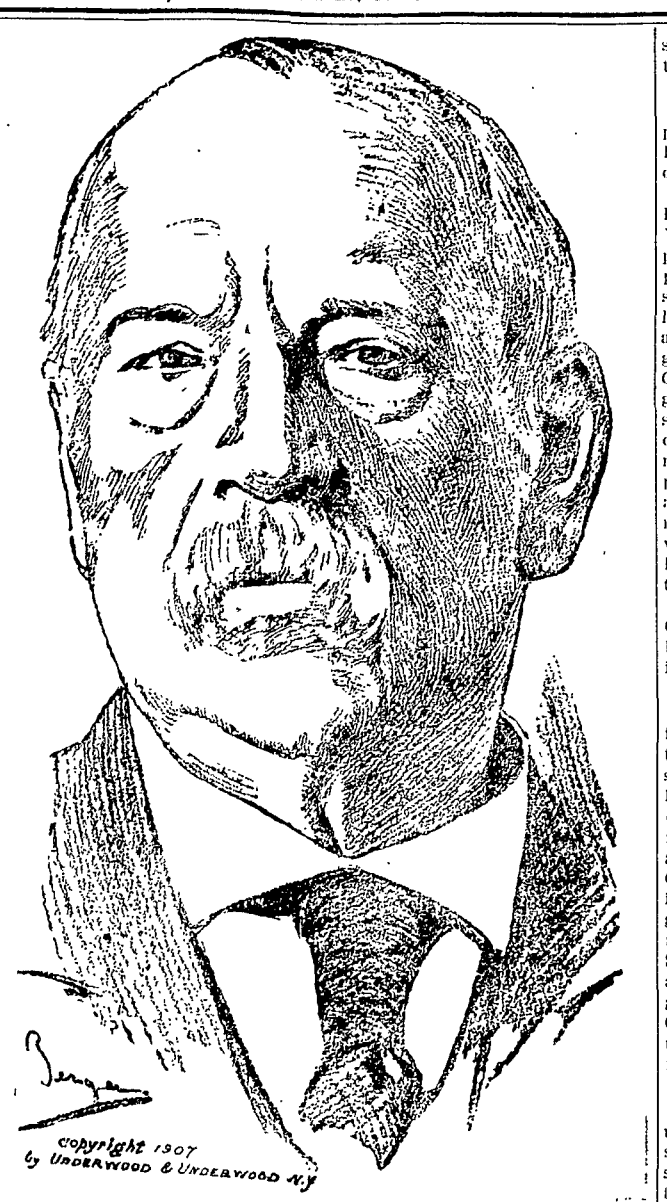
Charlevoix, Mich., June 24.—When informed of the death of former President Grover Cleveland today, Judson Harmon said:

"Am grieved to learn of Mr. Cleveland's death, though it was not wholly unexpected. I had for him personal affection, as well as respect and esteem. His career was cast in trying times and his place among the great heroic figures of our history is assured."

Flag at Half Mast.

Columbus, O., June 24.—On receipt of news of ex-President Cleveland's death, Governor Harris ordered the flag over the state-house at half mast and despatched a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Cleveland. He will order all state offices closed during the hours of the funeral.

Many a man who says he has rational difficulties in religion means that he has difficulty in being rational in religion.



GROVER CLEVELAND.

[From his last photograph.]

GROVER CLEVELAND.

[As he appeared during his last term as president.]

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Grover Cleveland.

Notable Career of a Forceful American Who Made His Own Way.

Twice Elected President, He Became In His Last Years "The Most Distinguished Private Citizen In the World"—Always Dignified, but Not Wholly Devoid of Humor—With an Iron Courage and Remarkable Self Confidence He Seemed Always Prepared.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

"THE most distinguished private citizen in the world," said a celebrated Republican ex-senator, introducing Grover Cleveland at the dedication ceremonies of the St. Louis world's fair in 1903.

Nobody disputed the characterization. Mr. Cleveland had spent two full terms in the White House, divided by an interim of private citizenship, and he had survived his retirement for years. He was not like an ordinary ex-president, who retires from one term or from two terms served consecutively. This man had suffered defeat after victory and had won victory after defeat. That record is unique in our history. It added to that high distinction which inheres in any man who has held the greatest elective office in the gift of the world's nations. It made him indisputably the most distinguished private citizen in the world.

But the ex-senator mentioned had still further justification. Ever since the ex-president retired to the classic shades of Princeton his distinction has widened as a man, as a personage, one might say as a "character" in the best sense of that term when it needs quotation marks to qualify its meaning.

Affectionately Known as Grover.

Early in life Mr. Cleveland discarded his first name, Stephen. Therefore he could not be called Steve by the people of the United States. But as the one great national character of his day he became respectfully and affectionately known as Grover. Everybody was interested in knowing what Grover was doing at his Princeton home. When Grover went fishing, everybody wanted to know how many he caught and if they were cats, suckers or flounders. When Grover went duck hunting, everybody waited eagerly to learn how many he bagged.

Even the simple story of the self preservation frog was highly diverting to the great public. This frog Mr. Cleveland was using for bait. He had not had a bite for an hour. Finally he happened to glance down at his feet, and there on a rock sat little Mr. Frog, with the hook in his skin, enjoying life in the open air.

Counting, at any rate, from the time when he first became president, Mr. Cleveland never evinced any of the personal magnetism qualities which are calculated to make people think of him by his first name, much less to "Teddyize" it. Mr. Cleveland was always a dignified person. More than that, he was essentially austere and ponderous. Of course he may have been quite otherwise when he went fishing. The statement refers to his public appearances. He gave the impression of being a mountainous mass of mind, moving slowly, but surely, toward its ultimate goal, and when he reached the goal he stayed there and went into camp. He did not get there by jumps or jerks, by impulsive catching at conclusions, but by the laborious method of feeling his way and treading carefully, though perhaps not softly. President Cleveland was a big thinking machine in constant operation, but so well oiled that he made no unnecessary noise. He took his work so seriously and found it so exacting that no time was left him for the lighter side of things, even if he had had the inclination. Yet he was not always devoid of humor.

At a White House reception somehow a seedy looking tramp got in line. He was immediately behind one Dr. Lucky, who was introduced to the president. Nobody was acquainted with the tramp. Both he and Mr. Cleveland seemed embarrassed for the moment, but the president rose to the occasion. Releasing the hand of Dr. Lucky, he grasped that of the tramp and said cordially:

"And you, I suppose, are Dr. Unlucky."

Messages to Congress Penned by Himself.

It is said that all the presidents together up to Mr. Cleveland's time did not leave so many state papers in their own handwriting as did this hard worker. Mr. Cleveland insisted upon attending personally to many affairs which other presidents turned over to their secretaries. His mind worked best through his arm and his finger tips. His messages to congress he wrote with his own hand, as, in fact, all his important state papers. Thus nobody could charge him with being a dictator.

President Cleveland's severe conception of dignity was indicated by his quarrel with Colonel Henry Watterson, the famous Kentucky editor. Once the president was too busy to go to the theater when young Mrs. Cleveland expressed a desire to hear Clara Morris. Colonel Watterson happened to be at the White House. The president requested him to escort Mrs. Cleveland, which the gallant Kentuckian was happy to do. Between the acts Mrs. Cleveland suddenly announced that she desired very much to have a chat with the noted actress. The colonel arranged for her to visit Miss Morris in the latter's dressing room. Delighted with her experience, Mrs. Cleveland enthusiastically told her husband about it as soon as the colonel took her home.

The president turned to Colonel Watterson and somewhat angrily reproached him for permitting the first lady of the land to visit an actress in her dressing room instead of having the actress call at the box. He had trusted to the colonel's age and discretion, he said, to protect Mrs. Cleveland from yielding to a "schoolgirl fancy" so undignified.

Grover Cleveland was the first Democratic mayor of Buffalo and the first Democratic governor of New York since the civil war. Then he became the first and only Democrat elected to the presidency since James Buchanan, who defeated John C. Fremont, the first Republican candidate, in 1856. These facts enhance his distinction.

Helped Fanny Crosby With Her Hymns.

From his boyhood Mr. Cleveland manifested those traits of iron courage which may be termed self confidence, so characteristic of his official career. Young Grover's first job away from home was a clerkship in a school for the blind. Fanny Crosby, the noted hymn writer, herself blind, was a teacher there. Young Cleveland used to assist her by taking down her poems in handwriting. The principal of the school upbraided Miss Crosby for utilizing Grover in that way. Grover heard of it.

"Look here," he said to the blind singer, "you have a perfect right to use my services in this way. Your hymns do much good for this school. You tell the principal so next time he objects."

Miss Crosby boldly stood up for her rights after that, and the principal meekly submitted, while the young amanuensis continued the penmanship practice which enabled him later along in life to write presidential messages legibly.

Mr. Cleveland made his own way in the world. His father, a Presbyterian minister, died when Grover was sixteen. The boy after his brief experience in the school for the blind started for Cleveland, O. It is said that the name of that city was its chief attraction for him. But he visited an uncle in Buffalo on his way west and was induced to remain in that city. Grover's mother when he left home gave him a little Bible. Daniel Lamont, who was private secretary to Governor Cleveland and later a member of President Cleveland's cabinet, told a highly interesting story of this Bible.

"I first saw it," said Mr. Lamont, "on a table in Cleveland's law office in Buffalo. When Mr. Cleveland became governor the little Bible was generally to be seen on the bureau in his bedroom in Albany. Just before his inauguration as president I found the book in his rooms at the Arlington hotel, Washington, and I carried it to Chief Justice Waite, requesting him to use it when he swore the new chief magistrate into office."

About 40,000 witnesses saw Grover Cleveland press his mother's gift to his lips on that memorable occasion.

Later the little Bible lay on Mr Cleveland's writing table in his library at Princeton. On the outside cover is inscribed in gilt letters the name "S. G Cleveland," and on the fly leaf in his mother's handwriting are the words, "My son, Stephen Grover Cleveland, from his loving mother."

Display of Self Confidence.

The late Senator Ingalls, himself a brilliant orator, once confessed that he was stricken dumb with wonderment by Mr. Cleveland's display of self confidence at his first inauguration. With 40,000 people in hearing and 70,000,000 waiting to read the words he was about to utter, this man, altogether new to Washington and to the national arena, stood forth to deliver his inaugural address offhand. He held in the palm of his left hand a scrap of visiting card on which he had noted the merest catchwords of his address. The sight of this scrap of card caused Senator Ingalls to say:

"Suppose his memory had failed him. Such things happen to speakers skilled by a lifetime of experience, and why not to Cleveland, a novice in the art? Yet he stood there, with all the confidence of a prophet of old, and without manuscript spoke for an hour to 70,000,000 people!"

This courage, this self confidence, characterized his entire career as president. He seemed always prepared. He had loaded his gun beforehand, and when he got ready to fire he fired. During his first term he vetoed 413 bills. This unprecedented exercise of the veto power astounded congress and caused the people to sit up and take notice. No adverse criticism swerved him. Among the bills vetoed were 297 private pensions. Cleveland, who helped to support his mother during the war on a meager salary as assistant prosecutor in Buffalo, had hired a substitute when he was drafted into the army. This was brought up against him by indignant Grand Army men, but he believed that the pension bills he was vetoing were improper under the laws, and he ignored the insinuations.

Mr. Cleveland devoted his entire congressional message in 1887 to the tariff. He characterized the then existing tariff laws as "vicious, inequitable and illogical." His bold stand for a reduction of duties contributed largely to his defeat for re-election the next year, though he received a majority of the popular vote.

It was in his second term that Mr. Cleveland's policy or principle of standing pat with his own convictions split his party wide open and made him millions of political enemies. He was unalterably in favor of the gold standard. In the summer of 1893 he called a special session of congress to repeal the Sherman act requiring the government to make large purchases of silver bullion. Succeeding chapters in the monetary struggle are of such recent history that it is unnecessary to mention them.

Perhaps the one act of President Cleveland which aroused the deepest indignation in some quarters and evoked the highest commendation from other quarters was the sending of federal troops to Chicago during the great railroad strike of 1894 "to prevent obstruction of United States mails" against the protest of Governor Altgeld of Illinois, who held that his state forces were adequate to cope with the situation.

Made Him a National Hero.

His vigorous assertion of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuelan boundary case, even to the extent of inviting war with Great Britain, swept away partisan prejudices for the time and made President Cleveland a national hero.

"A public office is a public trust," in seven words, is Mr. Cleveland's noblest literary creation.

Time softens even political asperities. It is yet too early for unbiased history to be written around the Cleveland administrations, but one may venture the prediction that, when the scroll of history is made up, on the list of the greater American presidents will be the name of Grover Cleveland, "the most distinguished private citizen in the world" for many years toward the end of the nineteenth and at the beginning of the twentieth century.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A HALF BUSHEL OF JEWELRY AND MONEY

Cast at Feet of Lupton in Response to His Appeal.

Alliance, O., June 25.—Continuous night and day meetings of several hundred believers in the "Gift of Tongues" creed reached a climax last night at the camp revival near here when frenzied believers responded to Rev. Levi Lupton's call for help, by casting at his feet a half bushel of watches, jewelry and money. The revival is in full swing. The faithful pray, sing and shout. Trances, convulsions and stupors mark the reception of the spirit by different believers. Every person in camp looks forward to the repetition of miracles recorded in the bible.

RELAY RACE OVER ABOUT 1,000 MILES

Boys to the Number of 2,000 Will Participate.

A United Press wire from Cleveland says: M. D. Crackel, head of the Cleveland West Side Boys' club, is planning a relay run from New York to Chicago in which 2,000 boys are to participate. July 15 has been set for the event. The race follows the recently successful dash from Cleveland to Cincinnati.

It is expected that each boy will run one-half mile. The distance from New York to Chicago by wagon road is close to 1,000 miles.

All Young Men's Christian associations along the route will have a part in the event.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENJOY NICE OUTING

Marion Lodge Members Go to Glenmary Park.

A BASEBALL GAME FEATURE OF AFFAIR

Marion Lodge, No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, Celebrates the Festival of St. John the Baptist at the Masonic Temple—Secret Society Notes of Some Interest.

Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, gave a picnic and dance at Glenmary park, Wednesday afternoon and evening. About 100 from this city were in attendance. The trip to Glenmary park was made in a special C., D. & M. car. The picnickers left here at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and returned at midnight.

One of the features of the outing was a ball game between the married men and the bachelors. John H. Clark captained the former and Harry Mickley served as captain of the latter. Clark's team won by a score of eighteen to eight. W. T. Smith umpired the game and narrowly escaped being mobed as a result of several decisions.

Following supper, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The outing was one of the most pleasant ever held by the lodge. The committee on arrangements was composed of George McKinley, John Cleveland and Albert Howe.

A United Press wire from Reading, Pennsylvania, Thursday, says. The international convention of the Knights of St. John today passed a law providing for representation to the supreme body from every commandery under the jurisdiction of the central organization. The present system of insurance will continue. The ladies auxiliary elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lovis A. Zagg, Columbus, Ohio; first vice president, Mrs. Theresa Bennet, Rochester, New York; second vice president, Mrs. Rosa Rotterman, Dayton, Ohio; secretary, Mrs. Joanne White, Newport, Kansas; treasurer, Mrs. Anna V. Brossan, Cincinnati; trustees, Mrs. Ellen Rauderbanth, Lancaster, Ohio, and Mrs. Annie McCullen, Philadelphia.

The festival of St. John the Baptist was appropriately observed by Marion Lodge, No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, Wednesday evening. Rev. J. P. Currin delivered a short address which was heard with interest.

The master's degree was conferred on one candidate. Refreshments were served.

Only the routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Hiberians held Wednesday evening.

The members of Marion Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, are holding a special meeting at the Masonic temple Thursday. The orders of the red cross, temple and Malta are being conferred on a large class. The work was continued throughout that afternoon and evening.

Women Bound Over.

Cora Wagner and her niece, Orpha Bender, who were arrested here last Saturday for the authorities at Crestline where they were wanted to answer to a charge of stealing $272.50 from William Long, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Mayor Glosser at that place and were bound over to the grand jury. They furnished bond in the sum of $500 and were released.

The poorer the man the louder he laughs when a rich man tells a joke.

THEY COUNT ON FORAKER

Republicans Look to Him To Stump State;

TO MAKE EFFORT OF HIS ENTIRE LIFE

In the Interests of Cause of Republicanism.

There Have Been Recent Conferences Among Influential Republicans on National Affairs, and They Have Tended Strongly To Bring About This Result—Foraker Will Probably Be Supported for Senator.

Washington, June 24.—That Senator Foraker will go on the stump in Ohio and make the effort of his life to carry that state for the Republican ticket, is confidently believed by Republicans high in the councils of the party. There have been recent conferences among influential Republicans on national affairs, and they have tended strongly to bring about this result. On the other hand, it is hoped by his friends that Senator Foraker is to have the support of Mr. Taft and other leaders in Ohio politics for the senatorship.

As soon as the convention had nominated Taft and Sherman the problem involved about Mr. Foraker's campaign in behalf of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment became a matter of especial interest to the Republican leaders and was one of the first things to receive attention. It was recognized that unless the negro voters of Ohio should turn out and give their full voting strength to the Republican ticket that state might be endangered. Even should 50 or 75 per cent of them remain at home and not vote at all Republican supremacy in that state would be jeopardized. For that reason it was insisted upon that Mr. Foraker should actively go on the stump and make at least one or two speeches in which he would direct his remarks toward the interests of the negro voters. In this speech it is believed he will advise them that their only hope for legislation enabling the president to reinstate the negro troops will be in securing a Republican congress, for no such legislation would result from a Democratic congress. Not only that, but a Republican president, he will tell them, is their only hope of fair treatment.

THE MURDERER CONFESSES CRIME

Police Say Charles Spach Admits Killing Arline Knisely.

New Philadelphia, O., June 24.—Charles Spach, forty-eight, confessed on his deathbed, the police state, that he killed Arline Knisely, nineteen, and fired the ship which proved fatal to himself last Friday night. Spach died Tuesday at 4 p. m. in Union hospital.

Jealousy is the motive the authorities ascribe for the double tragedy. Arline Knisely's body was exhumed by order of the sheriff and chief of police, Tuesday afternoon, and Drs. Hendershott and Knisely held an autopsy. They found nothing to change the police theory that Spach murdered her.

Robert C. Stueve was discharged at his formal hearing before Mayor Schell Tuesday afternoon.

PUT THE CAN ON SUNDAY FUNERALS

That's What the Cemetery Superintendents Hope To Do.

Toledo, O., June 24.—There will be no more Sunday funerals in Ohio if board of public service and cemetery trustees of the cities and villages accept the resolution passed by the Ohio Association of Cemetery Superintendents and Officials condemning the burial of the dead on the Sabbath.

Sunday funerals, it was declared were made the occasion for ostentatious display, were expensive, and interfered with the rights of cemetery patrons visiting the cemeteries.

This action was taken by the cemetery association, which is holding 114 annual convention in this city.

M'KINLEY HOME FOR A HOSPITAL

Purchaser Gives Home to Sisters of Charity.

Canton, O., June 24.—Charles Lang, acting for Mrs. Rosa Klorer, who purchased the McKinley home, has announced that Administrator Felix M. Boff of the Cleveland Catholic diocese had authorized the sisters of charity to proceed with the establishment of a hospital in the McKinley home in acceptance of Mrs. Klorer's offer to donate the place.

Some objection had been made by Canton people to the convention of the old homestead into a hospital.

FUNERAL PYRE OF CIRCUS BILLS

Charles Rench, Old-Time Clown, Commits Suicide.

Columbus, O., June 24.—Charles Rench, forty-eight, an old-time circus performer, at whose antics millions of persons had laughed, met his death in a funeral pyre of old circus lithographs in his room at No. 276 south Front street, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. His body was burned almost to a crisp before it was recovered from the furnace the firemen found raging in his room.

Mrs. Kate Deaver, his sister, at whose home he lodged almost lost her own life in her efforts to save him.

For many years Rench traveled with the big circuses of the country as a clown, and was one of the best tumblers in the business. He continued at the work until two years ago, when shortly after an engagement at Madison Square garden, New York, his mind gave way.

Coroner Murphy was called and the body was removed to the morgue. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it was either accidental, or started by Rench, himself, to end his life. The latter theory is given credence by his resisting his sister in her efforts to rescue him.

CHOLERA IN CAMP IN THE PHILIPPINES

Half Dozen Deaths Result from the Disease.

Manila, June 25.—Cholera which has been ravaging the Pangsanan province of the island of Luzon and parts of other islands has now broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg. A half dozen deaths have occurred in the camp, which is now under quarantine.

In Pangsanan province new cases are developing at the rate of 100 a day and the deaths have averaged fifty a day. The fatalities at present exceed this figure.

A SPANISH WAR VESSEL AT HAVANA

First Vessel To Visit Cuban Waters In Ten Years.

Havana, June 25.—The Spanish training ship, Nautilus, the first Spanish war vessel to enter Cuban waters in ten years, arrived Wednesday, twenty days overdue. The city was gaily decorated in honor of the event. By the terms of the Paris treaty, which marked the close of the Spanish-American war, no Spanish warship could enter Cuban waters for ten years.

Change Hospital Districts.

Columbus, O., June 24.—The state board of charities has rearranged the state hospital districts. The district of Columbus hospital, which is now overcrowded, will be reduced by two counties. Fairfield and Pickaway counties will be thrown into the Athens district. Ashtabula county will be taken from the Cleveland district and put in the Massillon district. No other change will be made in the Athens district. Logan county will be taken from the Toledo district and placed in the Dayton district. No other changes will be made in those districts.

Cashier Short; Ends Life.

Columbus, O., June 24.—Harry Huggett, cashier of the People's bank of the East Side, was found dead in an open field in Bullitt park, a suburb, with a bullet hole in his head. Indications pointed to suicide. Huggett was last seen at the bank last Saturday night, when he said he was ill and was going home. Investigation has developed an alleged shortage of about $5,000 in his accounts at the bank.

Blinds Wife In Play.

Bellefontaine, O., June 24.—S. C. Knepper, cashier of a Belle Center bank, and his young bride were playfully throwing water on each other on the lawn at their home. Mr. Knepper picked up a cup of liquor which he thought was water and dashed it in the face of his wife. The cup contained lye, and one of her eyes is destroyed and the other injured and her face is scarred for life.

Cleveland Woman Prostrated.

Cleveland, O., June 24. — With the thermometer registering 92 degrees, Cleveland suffered the hottest June day on record since June 24, 1874, when the mark was 96. Mrs. Amelia Schwab dropped dead, a victim of the heat, and prostrations were reported from various parts of the city.

Killed Stealing Ride.

Chillicothe, O., June 24. — Ray Rinehart, 13, had both legs cut off by a Norfolk & Western freight train at the Eastern avenue crossing. He may die. He was stealing a ride and fell off under the wheels. His father, who was a policeman, died very suddenly recently.

Heat Fatal to Constable.

Lorain, O., June 24.—The first death from heat occured here when John J. Illy, a constable of Justice Horsley's court, died at St. Joseph's hospital. He was a member of the Eagles.

Drowned In Pool.

Mt. Victory, O., June 24. — While swimming in Allen's pool Frank Horn, 20, of Ridgeway, was taken with cramps and was drowned.

Heat Overcomes Woman.

Findlay, O., June 24.—Mrs. Emma Leiter was overcome with the heat. Her condition is considered serious.

$1.10 now—women's kid oxfords hanging in front of Beatty & Long's. d&wk

TAFT LEADS THE PARADE

Is Central Figure at the Yale-Harvard Game.

IMMENSE CROWD PRESENT FOR EVENT

Some To See Game, Some To See Secretary.

Taft Is Cheered to the Echo on the Slightest Provocation, and with Classmates Enters into the Enthusiasm of the Occasion—Sees Team from Alma Mater Wrest Game from Old Rivals.

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—Secretary Taft was the central point of interest at the annual ball game between the Blue and the Crimson. His cup of happiness was filled to overflowing, for not only was the crowd a record-breaker in his honor and the classes the noisiest ever in their dances upon the green sward, but Yale whipped her rival by the score of 3 to 0 in a game which was full of better playing than either team has shown this season. As an omen of good luck Secretary Taft, marching with Judge Hollister in the front rank of his class, and immediately following a band which played the stirring Yale airs, and flanked on either side by the stars and stripes and the banner of the class of '78, marched twice around the ball field in full view of more than 14,000 wildly cheering men and women and followed by the reunion classes, numbering several hundred young men. The secretary was loyal to his class, as he said he would be, and disdained to leave it when finally it was ushered into one of the stands on the westerly side of the field under the towering football stand.

As the familiar figure of the secretary came from aroun one of the stands thousands of people gave many lusty yells and bands massed behind the stands waiting for them to come into view burst into music. The class of '78, with Mr. Taft at its head, swung onto the field, and then began the procession, which for more than 30 minutes was one great moving band of color and action. Stand after stand swung into unison of cheering under the leadership of men with megaphones as Mr. Taft and his classmates went by.

The ball game was a good one. The intensity of the moments as they passed when Yale was only one run ahead of Harvard for many innings was a restraining factor on the spirits of the enthusiastic young men in the stands. But when in the seventh Yale cut loose and scored two runs the Yale men made up in a few minutes for all the time they had held their exuberation in bounds. Secretary Taft's tribute to the team and its captain came in the first inning, when Tad Jones stepped to the bat. Up rose the secretary and the class with him, and the band in front played "For God, For Country and For Yale," and one more wave of cheering swept round and round the field.

As soon as the game was over Secretary Taft passed out of the stand and in the midst of a knot of friends he shook hands with a great many acquaintances. Then he walked out on the field, in the center of which a burlesque automobile race was being carried out, and then, under the leadership of the band, he and the others marched to a car which was in waiting and which conveyed the party to the home of President Hadley.

JOHN D. WRITING STORY OF LIFE

Under "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events."

New York, June 24.—The World's Work magazine announces that John D. Rockefeller is writing for it the story of his life under the title "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events." The series will begin next October.

The review is expected to have many of the interesting encounters of the oil king with other financial giants and may clear up the vexed question of who grandfather was.

HORSE GOES HOME WITH DEAD MASTER

William Sullivan Dies In His Buggy.

Wellston, O., June 24.—William Sullivan, son of a well-to-do farmer in Jackson township, suddenly expired while out driving near his home. The faithful horse returned home with its dead master. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause.

Expresses Profound Regret.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—William J Bryan expressed profound regret when advised of the death of Grover Cleveland and later in the day will give out a statement for the press.

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Those city officials of Columbus who are now drawing fines and four-year tickets to the penitentiary may possibly have come to the conclusion that, after all Honesty is the best policy '

The principal and pupils of a Philadelphia school are making an "unique chair for Taft no nails screws or glue being used in it construction They probably realized that a section of a solid second growth hickory log would probably come nearer meeting possible requirements

"The silk petticoat says Mrs Kneffen president of the Women's Trade Union league of St Louis 'has caused the downfall of hundreds of girls The swish of the garment renders her liable to two different points of attack—extravagance and the suspicion which a man naturally will entertain toward a girl wearing a garment which he knows she cannot afford What a world of truth there is in that statement! But the saddest thing about it is that there are hundreds and thousands of pure young girls who will not believe it till too late

'A Nevada girl named Dollar the Toledo Blade tells us is to marry a man named Scantz which is one way of settling the money question Oh! we don't know! Now if the names had been reversed it would look like a good business proposition but in that event the officiating parson might be laid open to a charge of counterfeiting

The Prohibitionists are to meet in Columbus and the Christian Endeavorers at Mansfield no doubt following out the policy of going where the needs are greatest

About the only thing which could be added to the account of Miss Reid's wedding, would be a card of thanks for the beautiful and useful presents received

The twentieth annual excursion of the Marion Steam Shovel company will be given July 10 Cedar Point being the place selected for the outing Owing to the fact that it was impossible to get a satisfactory Saturday Friday has been chosen The usual rates will be charged for tickets

Some correspondent down in New York has the nerve to suggest that Democracy may have the effrontery to question Colonel Bryan's right to write the platform

A Washington special is to the effect that the combined weight of Taft and Sherman is close to 500 pounds Absolutely the first intimation we have had that Mr Sherman is a midget

Some of the paragraphers are talking about cantaloupes Pshaw! Give us one of the old fashioned musk melons or better still a ripe sweet fragrant orange and you may have all the cantaloupes that grow

'Uncle Joe Cannon does not profess to be an expert steam roller chauffeur but should any of that 'steam roller gang ever get into his house he will show them some steering that will make their eyes water

'Silence often is a virtue says Helen Oldfield There's a proposition Helen upon which you will have the undivided support of a goodly portion of mankind

The bones of a giant have been discovered in a prehistoric mound in West Virginia Wonder if they are the same old bones and if it's the same old mound which the Ohio correspondents have dragged all over Buckeyedom

Mr Towne says Colonel Bryan is as good as elected but we have heard from Mr Towne before

If this practice of detailing in the press the daily doings of the families of the candidates for the presidency as well as those of the family of the president continues it won't be very long till a long suffering public will arise in its wrath and nominate no other than confirmed bachelors for president

"Second place may be forced on Johnson says an exchange It would be hardly the square thing to the dog to make him wag a tail out of all proportion to his own size

There's one thing for which we may be grateful this campaign is assuming that the Nebraska colonel will be the other nominee there will be an utter absence of all that log cabin rot which would have filled the columns of the press had some other fellows been the nominees

MR TAFT'S NOMINATION AND COMING ELECTION

Of course it is Taft Nobody else ever had a look in after President Roosevelt unalterably turned his back on another term and gave the powerful weight of his influence and popularity to the great war secretary But one of only two things could happen at Chicago One was the renomination of President Roosevelt the other that which is now recorded The better choice has been made Secretary Taft has not the strength of votes which might have been commanded by his chief but he is as strong as any other Republican in the list of availables and he will be a more trusted chief executive by all classes of people than the present distinguished occupant of the presidential chair Mr Taft is as honest a fearless and as capable as his popular chief He is not so strenuous not so expressive but fully as trustworthy He has not shone at his best in the terrific campaign for nomination Circumstances put him in the shadow of his chief for much of his strength lay there and conditions have made conspicuous from one *point of view* or *obscure from another* and the country has not been able to accurately measure the real Taft He is a big man a good man an able man an experienced man He will make a great president The square deal is as safe in his hands as it was with Lincoln Honesty is as sure with him as it has been with Roosevelt

Men may find fault with the campaign for nomination but the truth is not to be hidden—any other candidate would have availed himself of the Roosevelt aid and rejoiced at his rare fortune in having it The political wisdom that won a triumph at Chicago will lay the plans for a victory at the polls The unavoidable wounds of a vigorous contest will be rightfully healed, and the September activities of a campaign will begin with a united party and confidence that leads to success Mr Taft will win and he will be a great president He will escape the errors of haste and reach the triumphs of honesty and capacity

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The death of our only ex president marks the passing of a man whose high worth is much more appreciated now than when he occupied the presidential chair but whose true greatness will only be appreciated in years to come when the historian rendered impartial by time will appraise his works at their real worth

Grover Cleveland was a great man and a great and patriotic American While to others may be given the praise at present history will show that it was Grover Cleveland who forced the old world to recognize American predominance on the American continents and it was during his administration that the seed was planted which has given the United States a real navy enforcing her recognition as a world power

Grover Cleveland will go down among the great presidents of the United States

A French editor ascribes Taft's nomination to Mrs Nicholas Longworth but the life allies are still cursing Frank Hitchcock

Still should Colonel Bryan come upon any other features in the Republican platform which he deems of inferior merit he will no doubt let us know about them

We always took stock in that old theory about prices being determined by supply and demand till we noted the props under the limbs of the cherry trees and then priced the cherries by the quart

In case this starving out of devils ever becomes current it will be admittedly a hard hit on the tailor and butcher and baker but look what a snap the undertaker will have

The recent battle of Casablanca has assumed a shape where Messrs Taft and Bryan are putting each other on the bill with the assurance If you'll excuse me I'll be good to you

A fellow down at Pittsburg has been arrested for stealing an asphalt plant piece by piece But even this is not the most remarkable job in the stealing line worked off in the keystone state of late

Back Is Hurt—Lester Williams working in the chipping room at the Marion Steam Shovel plant is laid up at his home as the result of an accident Thursday morning about 10 o'clock A crew was at work hauling some heavy castings through the department on a small car As the car approached Williams a 100 pound casting fell off It struck Williams with great force and knocked him to the ground He suffered a severely sprained back

The optimist buys a box of polish and sets out with the dark side of life

EXPERIENCE OF AGED WOMAN IN THE WATER

Prays for Strength To Preserve Her Life

HAIR IS WHITENED IN A SINGLE NIGHT

Mrs Anson Clements Will Be a Nervous Wreck as the Result of the Accident in Which Her Husband Loses His Life Tuesday—Bruised and Lacerated

The hair of Mrs Anson Clements seventy eight years old has turned from its gray of old age to the white as of the driven snow since her harrowing experience in the waters of the Scioto river last Tuesday when for a period of five hours she clung to the roots of a tree and was rescued through boys who had gone to the river to swim As yet the old lady can give only a general idea of how the accident occurred in which her eighty year old husband lost his life When rescued her eyes were almost bulging from their sockets and for a time it was feared she would lose her mind

At the time of the accident Mr and Mrs Clements were driving to the home of Nathan Smith the grandfather of Mrs John H Clark of this city Thursday Mrs Clark called up the Smith home by telephone to learn of the old lady's condition and was informed that her hair had turned a pure white in a single night Her eyes are still almost twice their normal size but her mind is clear and physicians say she will recover She will be a nervous wreck however

By what she believes God given power Mrs Clements was able to hold on to the roots of a tree until rescued Her clothes were whipped into strips by the crushing waters and her body was badly bruised and lacerated She prayed to God to save her and she prayed for the soul of her husband whom she knew had drowned when she heard him strangling

MRS J P UNCAPHER IS BADLY INJURED

Falls Down a Stairway in Cellar Wednesday Morning

Mrs J P Uncapher was the victim of a serious accident at her home on South Prospect street shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday morning

In entering the cellar of her home she tripped on a landing and fell some distance She was carrying a pitcher which was broken by the fall and a piece of it cut her right wrist badly Her right wrist was also broken and she suffered two broken ribs so far as can be determined at this time Dr C I Wrinkle is in attendance

A SMALL COMPANY WITNESSES CEREMONY

Miss Lupton and Mr W I Hoenker Married

Caledonia June 25 —[Special]— Miss Ethel May Lupton and William I Hoenker were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs J W Lupton Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock only the immediate relatives of the young people being present The attendants were Miss Babe Lupton a sister of the bride and Mr David Swisher

The ceremony was performed by Rev James Cray after which dinner was served

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr and Mrs V C Stair Saturday afternoon

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs John Zister of Oliver avenue Sunday

A son was born Sunday to Mr and Mrs C O Hunter residing northeast of the city

Mr and Mrs H D Walter of St Marys street are the parents of a son born Monday morning

A son was born Saturday to Mr and Mrs S Hare residing on north Main ree

Mr and Mrs James C Switzer of East Center street are the parents of a son born Monday

A son was born Tuesday to Mr and Mrs L C Crevistem of McWilliams court

Born Monday night a daughter to Mr and Mrs William Goen of Belvedere avenue and Center street

THE CELEBRATION OF VERY PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Sifritt and Mr Edson Bush Married

REV D H BAILEY PERFORMS CEREMONY

A Small Company of the Immediate Friends and Relatives of the Young People Witness the Service—Mr and Mrs Bush Have Many Friends in the City

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs J L Sifritt of Orchard street when their daughter Ludora May was given in marriage to Mr Edson I Bush The ceremony was performed by Rev D H Bailey in the presence of about twenty of the relatives and closest friends the ring service being used The Sifritt home was prettily decorated throughout with roses and carnations the color scheme being pink and white Following the wedding service an elaborate supper was served

The bride is one of the popular young women of the city Until recently she has been employed as a stenographer for G W McKinley She is a member of the choir of the Methodist church and of several social clubs and societies

The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs F E Bush of East Center street He is employed as a bookkeeper at the Marion County bank and is a young man of excellent business ability with a wide circle of friends They will reside on Chicago avenue where the groom has already prepared a home

WILLIAM WEBER IS BEFORE THE MAYOR

Charged with Stealing Dog Collar and Chain

A DOG IS ATTACHED TO ONE END OF CHAIN

Dog Is Not Listed for Taxation and Owner Can Not Claim Him as Property—Matter Is Settled and Fine and Costs Paid—Some Police Court Notes

Clayton D McClung filed an affidavit in the mayor's court Wednesday charging William Weber with stealing a chain valued at twenty five cents and a dog collar valued at ten cents a dog being attached to the end of the chain The dog has been claimed by Weber who went to McClung's home in the east part of the city Monday and took the dog in spite of the protests of Mrs McClung As the canine was not registered nor on the tax duplicate an affidavit could not be filed against Weber for stealing the dog and he was arrested on the charge of stealing the collar and chain When arraigned before the mayor Weber pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for Thursday morning He later made a settlement with McClung by returning the property and after paying the cost amounting to one dollar the case was dismissed

THOMAS SULLIVAN DIES IN COLUMBUS

Death Comes at the Home of Mrs Thomas Hogan

Thomas Sullivan aged thirty years died at the home of his sister Mrs Thomas Hogan in Columbus Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock as the result of tuberculosis The deceased is quite well known in the city having resided here until about seven years ago Three brothers and five sisters are left

The remains were brought to this city and funeral services were held at St Marys Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock Interment was made in St Marys cemetery

One of the most dangerous rogues is he who does just enough regulating, others to high to have any time to do the right himself

We are always complaining that our days are few and evil, as though there would be no end of them —Seneca

Whoever saw a man and his wife who were both pleased?

PROHIBITION LEADERS MAKING PREDICTIONS

Absolute Prohibition Gets a Great Impetus

BIG CONVENTION IN CAPITAL CITY

The Representatives of the Cold Water Party Expect the National Convention To Be the Largest and Most Enthusiastic in History Convention July 15 and 16

Columbus O June 25 —Prohibition leaders say that the growth of anti saloon sentiment in various states of the union as expressed in advanced temperance legislation has given the movement for absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic an impetus that will make the national convention of that party to be held in Columbus July 15 and 16 the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the cold water party

The national convention will be held in memorial hall with seating capacity of 5,000 and there will be 1 12 delegates accredited to the states and territories The Ohio state Prohibition convention will immediately precede the national gathering on July 13 and 14

There is a lively contest for the presidential nomination and this is expected to contribute to the enthusiasm of the convention Already five states have put forward candidates for first honor They are

Fred I Wheeler Los Angeles California business man Joseph Tracey Detroit Michigan business man Alfred Moreno New York lawyer Dan R Sheen Peoria Illinois attorney and Dr J B Cranfill Dallas Texas minister

Ohio will present Professor Aaron S Watkins of Ada for vice president

The state caucuses will be held July 11 the day before the convention opens

JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN CLEVELAND

Miss Costello and Mr Frank V Stoll

Miss Lillian Costello of Cleveland and Mr Frank V Stoll of this city were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at Cleveland several relatives and friends of the groom from this city being in attendance

Following a honeymoon through the East Mr and Mrs Stoll will return to Marion and make their future home on Girard avenue

The groom is the junior member of the firm of Bryant & Stoll and is prominent in business circles The bride is a charming young woman

Lord I care not if Wealth and honor come not to my funeral so the ghost of my self respect be there

Those paper bullets that fall hopes are molded in editorial offices and churned in long white envelopes

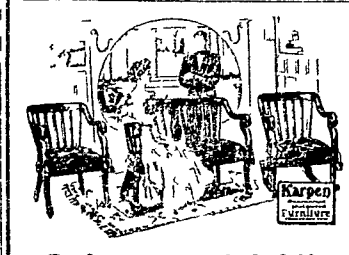
It is better to be an ugly duckling than a silly goose

Europe is a place where all good Americans can go It came into prominence shortly after the civil war

It sometimes happens that a woman does a thing the way she wants to—unless her husband expects her to do it that way

Our Free Gifts TO ALL June Brides

Come and get yours. Remember you don't have to buy or promise to buy a penny's worth, and it makes no difference where you are going to live, if you have been or will be married in June, come and claim the beautiful present awaiting you at McClain's. If you're interested you might look into our **Complete Outfit** offers Three rooms $74 50 Four rooms $98 00, and a year's time to pay in.



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For June Outfitters

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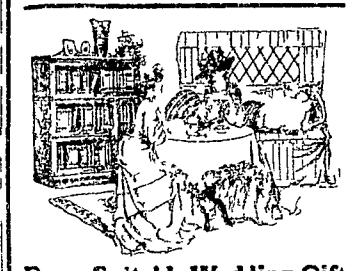
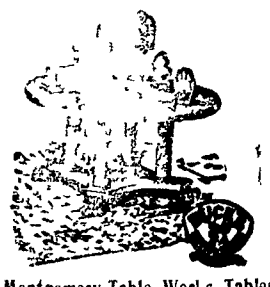


For a Suitable Wedding Gift

Nothing as nice as a GLOBE-WERNICKE LIASTIC BOOK CASE



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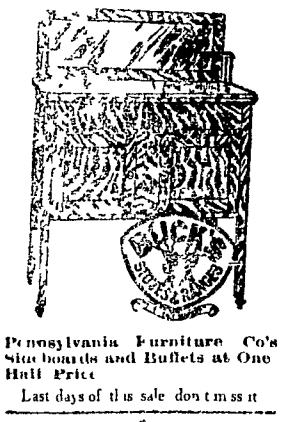
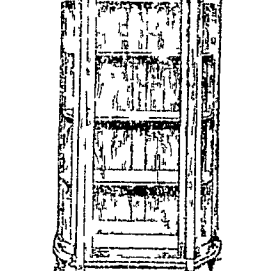
$50 Table $25 00 $18 00 Table $9 00
$10 Table $20 00 $15 00 Table $7 50
$25 Table $12 50



Pennsylvania Furniture Co's Sideboards and Buffets at One Half Price

Last days of this sale don't miss it



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HALF OFF SALE!

Thursday, June 25, began that great selling event now famous throughout Marion county, that occasion to which every shrewd shopper looks forward to—namely—

Our Annual Half Off Sale.

Why! Because everything in the store—our entire stock of ladies' ready to wear and furnishings excepting

Corsets, Threads and Never Darn Hosiery

is offered to you at just Half Price 'Tis certainly a life time opportunity But positively no approvals, exchanges or alterations during this sale

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Men's Suits

Men's	$27 50	25 00	23 00	Suits now	$17 75
"	22 50	20 00	18 50	" "	14 75
"	17 50	16 50	15 00	" "	12 75
"	14 00	12 50	11 00	" "	9 75
"	8 50	to	10 75	" "	7 75

Children's Suits

All	$8 00	to	$9 00	Suits, now	$6 48
"	6 50	"	7 50	" "	5 48
"	4 50	"	5 00	" "	3 48
"	3 00	"	4 00	" "	2 48
"	2 00	"	2 50	" "	1 48

Young Men's Suits

All	$14 00	to	16 50	Suits, now	$10 98
"	11 00	"	13 50	" "	8 98
"	8,50	"	10 00	" "	6 98
"	6 00	"	7 50	" "	4 98
"	4 50	"	5 50	" "	2 98

Separate Pants

All	$7 00	Pants, now	$5 25
	5 50	" "	4 15
"	4 00	" "	3 05
	3 00	"	2 25
	2 00	"	1 55

Wash Vests

All	$1 00	Vests, now	$	69
"	2 00	" "		147
"	2 50	" "		179
"	3 00	" "		218
"	4 00	" "		298

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ANSON CLEMENTS IS DROWNED IN SCIOTO

Mrs. Clements Rescued After Five Hours.

CLINGS TO A TREE UNTIL DISCOVERED

Aged Woman Is Found by Boys, Who Secure Help—She Will Recover. Terrible Accident Near Hepburn Tuesday—Buggy Upset into Raging Torrent.

LaRue, June 24.—[Special.]—Anson Clements, eighty years old, was drowned and his wife, seventy-eight years old, was rescued by boys after having clung five hours to the roots of a tree, near Hepburn, Tuesday. Their buggy upset while driving between the Scioto river and Painter's creek, the road being submerged by the overflowing streams. The horse got off the roadway and the buggy was upset near the edge of the river bank. Mr. and Mrs. Clements were carried swiftly into the river's bed. The woman grasped the projecting roots of a large tree as she was hurled down stream, and heard her husband strangling in the water. She looked around, but did not see him. She saw the horse drown.

The story of Mrs. Clements' escape from death is thrilling in the extreme. The acident occurred about 10 o'clock in the morning and the old lady was not rescued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Her cries for help were heard at Hepburn less than a quarter of a mile away, but those who heard her thought some one was calling sheep. Finally, three or four boys ventured in swimming a short distance from where Mrs. Clements was clinging to the roots of the tree. She saw them and cried for help. She waved her hand at them. The boys feared to go near her. When one of them, bolder than the rest, did come within speaking distance, she told him to go for help. The alarm was soon given and the aged woman was rescued. She was then so exhausted she could scarcely speak. Within a short time her strength would have failed entirely and she, too, would have drowned. How she ever managed to hold on to the tree roots as long as she did is beyond the understanding of her rescuers.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Clements could not possibly survive, but upon being removed to her home she revived, and attending physicians say she will recover. "I know my husband is dead, because I heard him strangle in the water, and I saw the horse drown," she said.

All of Tuesday night men dragged the Scioto river for the body of Mr. Clements, but it was not recovered this morning. The body of the horse and parts of the buggy were found in the river a mile below the scene of the accident.

When the acident occurred Mr. and Mrs. Clements were driving from their home, one mile and a half northeast of Hepburn, to the home of Nathan Smith, half a mile west of Hepburn.

A Drop in Twine.

For the next few days, we will sell McCormick standard twine at 9 cents per pound. All orders taken prior to this announcement will be charged at 9 cents. The Houghton-Merkel Co.
178-13-wk-1

Patching a lie only makes a larger rent.

CARRIAGES—Painted and revarnished. Only the best materials used. Come up and see our finished jobs Dennis Gompf, over Martin & Wolfinger's repair shop, Mill street. 171-t-s-wk-6

NEWTON DAVIS ASKS POINTED QUESTIONS

LaRue Man Gives Attorney General Brain Puzzlers.

Newton Davis, of LaRue, who deals in automobiles, has written a letter to Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, in which he calls attention to a noticable defect in the recently-enacted state automobile law.

Under the law every dealer is required to take out a license for each model of machine handled. Inasmuch as Mr. Davis deals in second-hand machines, as he has a right to do under the law, and is likely to have every possible kind of model in his stock during the year, he wants to know what kind of a license he will have to take out, or whether or not he will be compelled to take out a series of licenses.

As yet, Mr. Davis has received no reply from the attorney general, but the defect in the law has been given to the public through the office of the attorney general.

The letter of Mr. Davis also asked some other questions, which have to do with the constitutionality of the law. He wanted to know why it costs $3 a year to operate an electric machine for the pleasure of the owner, while there is no tax on a machine operated for commercial purposes.

IREL DANIELS IS GRANTED A PARDON

Is Now Free To Marry His Young Sweetheart.

Because President Roosevelt became Cupid's ally, Irel Daniels, son of Perry Daniels, formerly of this city and well known here, was reunited with his sweetheart, Minnie Stevenson, in Toledo, Tuesday.

Young Daniels was convicted of counterfeiting and was expecting to be returned to the Mansfield reformatory when, to his utter amazement, the president pardoned him. His father, Perry, was convicted of the same offense. The girl, whom the younger Daniels will marry, was arrested as an accomplice at Lima last winter, but nothing could be proven against her and she was released.

Wednesday Irel Daniels was released from prison.

MARRIAGE SERVICE AT THE PILGRIM INN

Miss Miller and Mr. Dillow Jenkins United.

Miss Mandana Miller, of Richwood, formerly of this city, and Mr. Dillow E. Jenkins, of Kansas City, were united in marriage at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, in the drawing-room of the Pilgrim Inn hotel. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives. The bridal party arrived from Richwood at 12:40 o'clock that afternoon.

The bride, a young woman of pleasing personality, was formerly employed by D. A. Frank & Company and has a wide circle of friends in this city.

The young people will reside in Kansas City.

Joins U. S. Surveying Corps.

Loring K. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warner, of east Church street, has been appointed to service in the United States geological survey, and will spend his summer vacation at that line of engineering work. Mr. Warner is a student in engineering at Cornell. In the federal service he will be engaged in the geodedic survey in the Muskingum valley, starting in with headquarters at McConnellsville. Congressman Mouser secured the appointment.

Men's honest $2.00 work shoes—solid double sewed and nailed soles—at Beatty & Long's for $1.69.
d&wk

MRS. T. E. DRAKE IS HOSTESS TO MOTHERS

Mothers' Council Holds Very Nice Meeting.

VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM ENJOYED

The Merchants of Prospect and the Knights of Pythias Band Arranges for an Excursion to Cedar Point, July 22—Some Prospect Notes of the Week.

Prospect, June 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. T. E. Drake entertained the Mothers' council very pleasantly at her home on Park avenue, Friday afternoon. Each member responded to roll call with a memory gem. Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Osborn and Mrs. Edward Hess contributed good readings. Mrs. Herman Kuelmer had charge of the current events. No meetings will be held during the summer months, but the council will take up the work again in October. After a social hour nice refreshments were served.

The merchants and Knights of Pythias band excursion to Cedar Point will be held July 22. The Union Sunday-school picnic will be held at Indianola park in Columbus, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffler and daughter, Geneva, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Belva Fox is attending school at Ada this summer, taking a preparatory course for teaching.

St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold children's day exercises next Sunday evening, when a choice program of recitations and song will be rendered.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halliday and children departed, Tuesday, for their farm in Delaware county, where they expect to spend the summer. Rev. Mr. Halliday will continue his services at the M. E. church every Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Monroe and daughter, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. William Boger and children, of Marion, visited at the home of Christ Stiffler last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Finley and daughter Edna left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives at Athens. Miss Edna Finley will remain and attend school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Columbus, are spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wynn and Ned Roberts and daughter, Nellie, attended the funeral of a relative at Granville, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Radnor, delivered a fine discourse at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon to the local Odd Fellows and friends, after which the order decorated the graves of deceased members.

Clarence Wilcox, son of R. A. Wilcox, agent at the Hocking Valley station, had the misfortune to have both the small bones in his left arm broken while playing ball at Delaware, Saturday afternoon.

The Patterson comencement of Prospect township will be held at the Prospect opera-house, Friday evening, June 2. Recitations will be delivered by Ruth Moyer, Earl Lewis, Clara Moore, Irene Redd, Watt Freese, Hildred Keller and Bennie Smith. A. B. Jones will deliver the class address and music will be furnished by the Prospect orchestra.

John Landon, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Stephens, of Marion, was the guest of her sister, Miss Dora Brown, several days last week.

The Thimble club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Wotring at Green Camp Thursday

Mrs. Edward Curtis was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Hottle, in Cleveland, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Noble, of North Royalton, were the guests of relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Radnor visited at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Phillips, Sunday.

Rev. A. M. Chapin and daughter, Ada, attended the commencement exercises of the Wooster university last week. Rev. Mr. Chapin's sons, M. E. and Roy V. graduated from the university this year.

Mrs. C. Abel of Marion, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Meiley, of Marion, were guests at the home of the latters brother, Henry Lauer, last Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Albert and daughter Ramona, and Mrs. Etta Sloan, of Lewisburg, visited at the home of Miss Clara Cope Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ella Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Addie Vorhees, of Marion, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Herr were guests of friends in Cleveland from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Jay Miller, of Marion, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Cook, Thursday to Monday.

Rev. Mr and Mrs. A. J. Cleve visited at the home of Rev. Mr. Dickason at Radnor Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Freeman attended the missionary conference in session at Kenton last week from Tuesday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Siples and son Paul, of Marion, were guests at the home of the former's father, Samuel Siples, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wolfley and Miss Sarah Dildine visited at the home of C. E. Cook, in Marion, Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Selanders and Miss Millicent Biggerstaff were Marion visitors Wednesday.

CHILD'S HAND IS BADLY MANGLED

Victim Is Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hole.

Richwood, June 24.—[Special.]—John, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hole, residing near here, was very badly injured, about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The lad was playing about a hayloader and was told to hand a rope to one of the workers on the loader He picked up the rope and held it in such a way that his right hand was drawn into a pulley. A finger was torn from its socket and the entire hand was so badly mangled that amputation may be necessary.

See the one-third off price traveling men's sample oxfords in Beatty & Long's window—sizes up to 4.
d&wk

GET THE CASH HABIT

They Are Going Fast

These elegant $1.50 and $1.25 white waists at

79c

New York Store

THE WARNER & EDWARDS STORE.

Short Ends of Wash Goods for a Song.

An accumulation of short pieces of the season's newest Wash Fabrics at half price, and less.

4c 10c 12½c

At this price all remnants of ten cent. goods are laid out. They are measured up and will not be cut—lengths run from two to ten yards.

At this price you can buy any short length of Dotted Swiss, Fine Madras Cloth or Batiste.

All lengths of twenty-five cent. Organdies, twenty-five cent. Shimmer Silks, thirty-five cent. Embroidered Batiste and the Imported Swisses.

The clerks have been busy for several days measuring up the short pieces of Summer Goods. They are not small remnants, but have yards enough for a child's dress, and many of them dress patterns for any one. Friday morning the sale starts.

Warner & Edwards.

Saturday and Next Week's Sales of Unusual Interest to Every Woman

The choicest summer merchandise in endless variety at the most alluring prices, Sale Items that will bring crowds, because saving money was never so apparent.

$1.00 Waists 29c.

Several hundred very pretty white waists, a dozen styles in this lot, many are mussed or soiled in handling, others fresh and crisp, waists worth up to $1.00. Thursday and next week for 29c.

$1.50 TO $2.50 WAISTS 69c.

This is a choice lot, beautiful styles, fine materials, showing dainty trimmings, mussed waists that sold as high as $2.50, will be on sale Saturday and next week, 69c.

$1.00 Black Silks 59c yard.

A splendid quality black taffeta silk, 32 inches wide, a rich glossy finish, a great $1.00 value, Saturday adn next week, 59c yard.

$1.00 BLACK VOILE 59c YARD.

A crisp worsted voile so much in demand, 42 inches wide, a wonderful $1.00 seller, Saturday and next week, 59c yard.

$1.00 ROUGH SILKS 59c YARD.

Rough silks in all colors, with dots and stripes, $1.00 quality, 59c yard.

$1.00 Bleached Sheets 59c.

Very heavy linen finish sheets, 81x90 inches, seam down middle, a special for Saturday and next week only, 59c.

20c PILLOW CASES 12½c.

A heavy round thread linen finish bleached pillow case, one that we sell every day for 20c, Saturday and next week, 12½c.

All 12½c toweling.....10c yard
All 15c toweling.....12c yard
All 18c toweling.....15c yard

75c GOWNS 39c.

Ladies' full size muslin gowns, with numerous rows of tucking, etc., our very special 75c quality, Saturday and next week 39c.

LONG LISLE GLOVES 29c Pair.

Long lisle gloves, about all sizes, in black only, a regular 75c quality, Saturday and next week 29.

40c DRAWERS 22c.

Cambric finish muslin drawers, all sizes, a great 40c seller, here Saturday and next week 22c.

35c PERSIAN LAWN 19c Yard.

The sheerest, the finest 35c Persian lawns, 1¼ yards wide, on sale Saturday and next week 19c yard.

Prices Lowered on all Sheetings.

Saturday and next week you can buy all wide sheetings at very low prices.

BLEACHED SHEETING.	UNBLEACHED SHEETING.
9-4 30c quality.....27c yard	9-4 25c quality.....21c yard
10-4 35c quality.....30c yard	10-4 30c quality.....27c yard

12½c bleached muslin, yard wide.....8c yard
Lonsdale bleached cambric, 15c value.....10c yard
Special values unbleached muslin..4⅞c, 6¼c, 7c and 8c yard
10c bleached muslin, yard wide.....7c yard

15c, 20c, Wash Goods 6¾c yard.

Pretty printed batiste, beautiful mercerized striped lawns, an accumulation of fast selling 15c, 20c and 25c wash goods, where we have but a piece or so of a kind left. Saturday and next week choice 6¾c yard.

35c BEAUTIFUL CREPE ORGANDY 15c YARD.

A fabric dainty enough for the most elaborate summer gown, never before retailed under 35c, here Saturday and next week 15c yard.

OUR FINE 50c WASH GOODS 25c YARD.

All our fine imported wash goods in exclusive weaves, Saturday and next week 25c yard.

50c CORSET GIRDLES 25c.

Corset girdles; ours have hose supporters attached and are splendid 50c values, on sale Saturday and next week 25c.

15c INDIA LINON 8¾c Yard.

You buy our best selling 15c white India linon on Saturday and next week, by yard or bolt, 8¾c yard.

$1.00 SILK GLOVES 50c Pair.

Our heavy 2-clasp silk gloves, in tan, brown, navy and green, our best $1.00 quality, on Saturday and next week 50c pair.

Remnants White Goods for Half and Less.

Several hundred remnants fine white goods, at rear of store, for less than half value.

Special Sale Toilet Articles Saturday and Next Week

These prices are positively for Saturday and next week only.

10c box Violet Talcum Powder.....3c
Colgate's 25c Talcum Powder.....15c
25c Bay Lavender Talcum.....10c
Colgate's 25c Tooth Powder.....13c
10c Turkish Bath Soap.....5c
25c "Mum," destroys all odor of perspiration, 19c.
50c perfume, ounce, 25c.
Pompeian 50c massage cream 39c.
Cashmere Boquet soap 15c.

Hosiery and Underwear Specials for Saturday and Next Week

15c pair for ladies' 25c black lace hose, all sizes.

10c, 3 pairs for 25c infants' black lace lisle hose.

15c for men's 25c black embroidered lisle hose.

12½c for ladies' 25c fancy lisle thread vests.

3 for 25c for ladies' 15c taped gauze vests.

25c for men's 39c fancy mesh shirts or drawers.

12½c for men's 25c socks.

Special Prices Thursday on Under Muslins.

A table full of corset covers at 5c, 9c 19c and 39c that sold at 19c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

10 dozens ladies' $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 white skirts 99c.

Entire line 75c corset covers and gowns 50c.

Soiled skirts, fine goods, go at half price and less.

$2.50 values $1.25.
$3.50 and $4.00 values $1.75.
$5.00 and $6.00 values $2.50.

PEERLESS PATTERNS 10c and 15c.

FRANK BROS. & CO.

Standard Binder Twine

THE FAMOUS "LARK" BRAND

8½c pound

Absolutely guaranteed the best twine in Marion County at the lowest price.

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MESSAGE DELIVERED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Unusual Feat of the Y. M. C. A. Boy Runners.

RUN FROM CLEVELAND TO CINCINNATI ENDS

The Boys Cover the Distance in Forty Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes. Schedule Beaten by Six Hours and Two Minutes—The Message Delivered Wednesday Morning.

A United Press wire from Cincinnati says:

Mayor Johnson's message to Mayor Markbreit, carried across the state by Y. M. C. A. boy couriers, was delivered at the city hall in Cincinnati at 3:58 a. m. Wednesday. The message left Mayor Johnson's hands in Cleveland city hall at 11 o'clock Monday morning, making the running time between the two cities forty hours and fifty-eight minutes.

It was carried the entire distance by Y. M. C. A. boy runners, usually a mile to a boy. It was brought from Hamilton to the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. by Hamilton association boys. Campbell Graff, of that association, did the last lap of two miles, which landed it at the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. There it was immediately taken up by Alfred Clark, who delivered it at city hall.

The runners beat the scheduled time by six hours and two minutes, so that Mayor Markbreit was not on hand to receive it personally. Instead it was delivered to the police department and locked up in the safe and delivered to Mayor Markbreit when he arrived at the city hall later in the morning.

The delivery of the message completed the longest relay race yet undertaken by Y. M. C. A. boys.

"We feel proud of the accomplishment," said E. J. Schulte, manager of the boys' department of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., who had charge of the Cincinnati end of the run.

He and Clark stayed up all night waiting for the message. The youthful runner did not allow a small thing like that to interfere with business, however. He was on hand at the law office of Renner & Renner, where he is employed, bright and early Wednesday. The Hamilton boys returned to Hamilton in an automobile immediately after the race was concluded.

The message from Mayor Johnson of Cleveland to Mayor Markbreit of Cincinnati, carried across the state by Y. M. C. A. runners, read as follows:

"Hon. Leopold Markbreit,
"Mayor of Cincinnati.

"My Dear Mayor:

"Cleveland sends heartiest greetings and best wishes to the Queen City and to the Y. M. C. A. boys who take part in the cross-the-state relay.

"Yours sincerely,
"Tom L. Johnson,
"Mayor of Cleveland."

DECLIFF LOCALS OF THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting the Village and Vicinity.

DeCliff, June 25.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Holden and children and Miss Florence Roux are visiting friends and relatives in Springfield and Dayton this week.

D. H. Clifton spent Thursday in Lima.

Mrs. William Wood and daughter, Margarey, of Marion, visited friends at this place from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Pace was a Marion visitor Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aldrich Saturday.

Mrs. George Hickman and Mrs. H. H. Freeman were Marion visitors Thursday.

James M. Dixon, who has been confined to his bed several months, is able to be about.

The Epworth league convention will be held at this place the afternoon and evening of July 5. A fine program is being prepared by the president.

Mrs. Daniel Stauffer spent Saturday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John James spent Sunday at the home of William Parker, south of La Rue.

W. L. Morral and George Hickman spent Monday in Kenton.

Miss Bessie Roux and Mrs. George Rider were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Miss Goldie and Ada Dickason are visiting in Marion this week.

Amos Tomley, of Hepburn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Randall.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Florence B. Ried and Mr. H. U. Hoffman.

Miss Flora B. Ried and Mr. Harry U. Hoffman were quietly married, Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Epworth M. E. church by Rev. D. H. Bailey. The couple was attended by a sister of the bride and a brother of the groom. Both parties are well known in the city. The bride until recently was employed as a warper at the Susquehannah silk mills. Mr. Hoffman is employed as a blacksmith at the Houghton-Merkel company. They will reside in this city.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Mary M. Bieber and Mr. Carl Burke.

Miss Mary M. Bieber and Mr. Carl Burke were quietly married, Tuesday evening, at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic church by Rev. Father Joseph Denning. The couple was unattended. Their marriage will come as a great surprise to their many friends as it was kept a secret from even the members of their families until a short time before the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bieber, of east Center street. She is an accomplished musician and has a wide circle of friends in the city. The groom is the youngest son of M. J. Burke and is very well known throughout the city. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Esther Naomi Neely and Marshall E. DeWolfe.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Maydell M. Knickle, of Green Camp, and John W. Schwaderer, and Miss Grace Moore and Jesse P. Price.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Eudora Sifritt and Edson L. Bush, Miss Mary Belber and Carroll Edward Burke, Miss Ethel May Lupton, of Caledonia, and William E. Honaker, Miss Flora B. Ried and Harry U. Hoffman.

MRS. HENRY B. HANE GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Guests Enjoy a Very Pleasant Afternoon.

MISS WOLFE EXCELS COMPETITORS AT PLAY

The Young Matrons' Embroidery Club Is Nicely Entertained by Mrs. H. U. Landon, of East Center Street—Afternoon is Passed Very Pleasantly—Social Items.

Mrs. Henry B. Hane, of east Church street, gave six tables at bridge, Wednesday, affording her guests a very delightful afternoon. The highest count was scored by Miss Edith Wolfe, after a fascinating series at progressive play. A very nicely appointed luncheon was served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Hane's guests were Mrs. M. Strelitz, Mrs. John Darmody, Mrs. D. F. Edwards, Mrs. A. H. Kling, Mrs. W. E. Scofield, Mrs. R. M. Shute, Mrs. Arthur Honefanger, Mrs. O. Wollenweber, Mrs. F. A. Huber, Mrs. H. H. Stone, Mrs. Daniel Evans, Mrs. F. S. Keller, Mrs. G. H. Van Fleet, Mrs. M. A. Turney, Mrs. A. E. Cheney, Mrs. H. W. Culbertson, Mrs. W. G. Harding, Mrs. G. B. Christian, Jr., Mrs. O. S. Rapp, Mrs. George H. Shute, Miss Abigail Harding, Miss Edith Wolfe, of Boulder, Montana; Mrs. W. N. Ogden and Mrs. D. Probst, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. C. V. Fulton, of Butte, Montana.

Miss Wolfe was presented a very pretty pin for excelling all competitors at play.

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The Young Matrons' Embroidery club met, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. U. Landon, of east Center street. The afternoon was passed in a social way and refreshments were served. Aside from nearly all of the club members Mrs. Clyde Miller and Mrs. Frances Bader were guests of the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Fred Warner of Blaine avenue.

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Miss Hattie May Wolford, of east Church street, was hostess to a company of about twenty-five friends at her home, Wednesday afternoon, at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Ethel Scott, whose marriage to Mr. Benjamin Blake will take place in the near future. The many beautiful presents of the bride were hidden beneath the petals of a large rose on the center table, and ribbons attached to the gifts bore the names of the donors.

After the presents were received by the honor guest, the hostess served a buffet lunch.

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Mrs. H. D. Barker, of Girard avenue, was hostess to the members of the Empire club at her home Tuesday morning. The time was passed with embroidery work, after which a lunch was served.

The guests aside from nearly all of the club members were Mrs Billings, of Chicago; Miss Margaret Porn, of Kenton; Miss Pearl Campbell Miss Stella Smiley and Miss Cora Campbell.

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Miss Rhea Munnell entertained a few of her friends at her home on south State street Tuesday, evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Strayer, of Portsmouth. The evening was spent in a lawn party. The lawn was cleverly decorated for the occasion. Nice refreshments were served.

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Miss Maud Johnson very nicely entertained a small company of friends at her home on Girard avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Collier, of Springfield.

A. C. EGGERT WINS A COLUMBUS BRIDE

The Young People Will Reside in Richwood.

LIGHTNING STRIKES THE HOWSER HOME

Slight Damage Done by Bolt—Former Richwood Young Man Is Killed by the Cars at Springfield—News Notes Gathered in Richwood and the Vicinity.

Richwood, June 25.—[Special.]—Mr. Algernon C. Eggert, a prominent attorney and city solicitor of Richwood was united in marriage, Tuesday evening, to Miss Mamie Mindora Housel, daughter of Mrs. Louisa J. Housel, of Columbus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Schiff, in St. Mark's Lutheran church. Mrs. Arthur Pfeffly, of Attica, was matron of honor and Miss Edith Koebel and Miss Maurce Mowery acted as bridesmaids. Dr. Otho M. Hill, of Denver, Colorado, who is a former Richwood boy, was the groom's best man and Messrs. Willis Hancock, of Richwood, and Benjamin Pfefferly, of Columbus, were ushers. Following the ceremony at the church a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Eggert will make an extended trip to the East and up the lakes and will then come to Richwood to reside.

During the past week marriage licenses have been obtained by the following young people of Union county: Mr. Blaine Brannan, of Marysville, and Miss May Kline, residing near Richwood; Mr. Clifton Polsom, and Miss Emma Yearsley, of Broadway; Mr. J. A. McMahon and Miss Lelah D. Ralston, residing west of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Albright and son, Edgar, of Columbus, visited during the past week with Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn.

Miss Clara Graham, who is employed by the Western Methodist Book concern, in Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tanner, of Columbus, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Max I. Reed, of Akron, spent Sunday and Monday here and was accompanied home Monday evening by his wife, who spent the past four weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Peet.

During the severe electrical storm, Sunday night, lightning struck a large tree near the house of W. G. and B. R. Howser, just west of Richwood, glancing from the tree to the telephone wire. The lightning followed the wire into the house, tore off the plastering in two or three places and threw a picture to the floor. The damage was slight.

Judd M. Peet, bookkeeper at the Richwood deposit bank, has returned to his duties after a two-weeks vacation spent at Muncie, Indiana.

Master David James, of Van Wert, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. B. Whitehead.

J. S. Burgoon, of Richwood, was appointed receiver, Monday, by J. M. Brodrick, of Marysville, in the case of Thomas and Alice Price against Arthur F. Benedict, L. R. Gast and J. M. Sanders & Company, for foreclosure of mortgage on a brick building in Richwood owned by Benedict and valued at $4,500. Gast is made party defendant on account of having a lease on the building and Sanders & Company for having a constract for purchase or sale of the building. The amount claimed due the plaintiffs is $3,105.75. Benedict resides in Marion county.

J. Blaine Harris, a student in the Ohio State university in Columbus, has returned to Richwood to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Harris.

Shannan Bailey, a brother of Carr Bailey of York was killed by a train at Springfield, Wednesday morning. The deceased formerly lived with his sister, Mrs. Lydia Tallman, near Richwood. The remains will probably be brought to York for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Curry, of Wadsworth, were guests, Monday, of the former's mother Mrs. Georgia Curry.

Miss Myra C. Jones, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Spicer, of east Blagrove street.

Ralph Cheney, of Marion, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheney.

B. F. Fuller has gone to West Mansfield, where he is engaged in boot and shoe repairing.

Mrs. B. C. Loveless and children have been guests, during the past week, of the former's parents, near Radnor.

Edward Jones, of New Dover, spent Sunday here with his father, Evan T. Jones.

Mrs. Caroline Woods and granddaughter, Miss Gladys Koch, spent the past week with H. E. Conkright and family, of Marysville.

Mrs. John Carter and Master De-Vere Tongnet, of Agosta, have been guests of George Harriman and family, during the past week.

Miss Grace Monson, of Marion, spent the past week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs E. W. Longstaff, and other relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Harriman, of Milford Center, were guests Sunday, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman.

Mrs. Earl Cobb and children, of Marion, are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. Cora Howison, and her mother, Mrs. Louisa Mather.

Miss Rose G. Beem left, Tuesday, for a visit in Plain City and Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons, who recently returned from California, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Lyons.

Miss Orpah Mather and Donald McCombs resigned their positions, Saturday, at the dry goods store of B. F. Carmean, and are now employed in the dry goods department of the Richwood Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beaer, of Columbus, have been guests, during the past week, of M. L. Handley and family and E. P. Whitehead and family.

Miss Elizabeth King is spending the week with Miss Helen Lenox, of Columbus, and is attending the commencement exercises of the Ohio State university.

Misses Hazel White and Leah Cox left, Monday, for Wooster, where they will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tanner spent last week with their son, D. M. Tanner and family, of Columbus, and attended the commencement exercises of the North Side High school, their grandchildren, Edna and Graham Tanner, being members of the graduating class.

Miss Mae Harriman left, Wednesday, for Los Angeles, California, where she expects to spend some time. Miss Harriman returned to Richwood, last November, from California and taught in the public schools here. She expects to teach in California, where she has a life certificate.

Miss Vera Cratty, of Columbus, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Cratty.

Children's day was observed, Sunday evening with interesting programs at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. Both churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. D. B. Whitehead and little son, James Russell, have returned from a four-weeks visit with the former's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. James, of Van Wert.

Twin sons were born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans, who reside west of Richwood.

Rev. L. S. Colborn was called to Connellsville, Pennsylvania, Monday night, by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Ray Kagay and little son, of Marion, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Roscite.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Watts, at their home in Broadway, delightfully entertained a number of young people, Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Watts' sister, Miss Orpha McKinnin; Miss Mildred Allen and Mr. Fish, of Richwood; Miss Iva Campbell and Dwight Shelton, of Marion.

Mrs. William B. Phillips and children are visiting relatives at Anderson, Indiana. They will visit Mrs. Phillips' mother in Illinois and expect to be absent until September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker have been guests of relatives at Wooster and Reedsburg during the past week.

Mrs. R. R. Gill is visiting her parents at Wooster.

Walter Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin, of Richwood, was graduated, Wednesday, from the Ohio State university at Columbus, finishing a course in mechanical engineering. During Mr. Martin's last year in school he held the position of student assistant in the mechanical laboratory. He will spent several weeks with his parents here before deciding on a permanent location.

William Berke spent Sunday with friends in Toledo.

Miss Mae Martin attended the commencement exercises of the Ohio State university in Columbus, Wednesday, as the guest of her brother, Walter Martin, one of the graduates. Before returning home Miss Martin will spend several days with relatives at Mt. Vernon.

A number of young ladies pleasantly surprised Miss Mandana Miller, at her home on south Franklin street, Tuesday evening, in honor of her marriage to Mr. Dillow E. Jenkins, which took place in Marion, Wednesday. The bride was presented several handsome pieces of china, silver and linen, the affair being a miscellaneous shower.

Walter Eckelberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hile Eckelberry, was graduated, Wednesday, from the Ohio State university, at Columbus, receiving the bachelor of arts degree.

The Patterson county commencement was held, Saurday, at Marysville, and the following young people residing in the vicinity of Richwood received their diplomas: Misses Starling G. Sivey, Mary Ballinger, Nellie Cowgill and Nellie Flickinger, of York township; Roy Blue, of Essex, and Miss Mary Hickok, residing near Richwood. Forty-two boys and girls passed the recent Boxwell-Patterson examination, while 137 took the test.

Louis Wasser Hurt.—Louis Wasser, a patern maker, employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company, lost the ends of the fingers of his left hand, Wednesday evening. While dressing a board he caught his hand in the jointer. Dr. A. Rhu attended him.

There's many a gain we would call a loss if we knew what we would pay for it in the long run.

LAWN FESTIVAL IS WELL PATRONIZED

Large Company Enjoys Evening at Everett Home.

AFFAIR GIVEN FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Party of Young Women from LaRue Picnic at Hepburn and Enjoy Very Pleasant Outing—Items Gathered at LaRue and in Vicinity During the Week.

LaRue, June 25.—[Special.]—The lawn festival which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Everett northeast of LaRue, Saturday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Methodist church was well patronized.

Mrs. Clyde Conley, of Ashtabula, has been visiting relatives and friends in LaRue for the past week.

T. S. Konkle who has been visiting his father and other relatives in LaRue and vicinity returned to his home in New Lexington, Saturday morning. Master Karl Konkle will spend his vacation here.

Miss Clara Kreisel, of Marseilles, was the guest of friends in LaRue Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Spaulding and Mrs. William Tracy, of Marion, were the guests of friends in LaRue Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers visited her parents near Essex Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sager, of Marion, were the guests of relatives in LaRue a few days last week.

The following young ladies composed a merry crowd which picnicked at Hepburn Thursday evening: Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Cartha Bell, Miss Lena Topliff, Miss Birdella Thomasson, Miss Mae Stahl, Miss Lillie Mae Thombs, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Zoa Van Arsdale, Miss Iris Thombs, of LaRue; Miss Frances Burke, of Columbus, and Miss Gale Harter, of Delaware.

Mrs. W. F. Kniffin and son, Karl, have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives at Latty.

Rev. Mr. Crist, of Delaware, filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Frank Crossen, of Cleveland, was a guest at the E. Anderson home on west Market street, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Woolgar returned home Monday, from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

The Patterson commencement of Montgomery township will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henkle returned home, Monday, evening, from Marion where they visited relatives for a few days.

Dr. S. M. Hesser and children, attended the Hesser reunion which was held at Lima, Thursday of last week.

Claude S. Crowley, of Kokomo, Indiana, has been visiting his parents here for the past few days.

Mrs. William Plank, of near Prospect, visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Potter, of this place a few days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Whitman and daughter have returned after visiting relatives in Marion.

T. J. Mills, of Marion, was a business visitor in LaRue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ridgway, D. C. Ridgway and sons, Keith and Clare, are spending the week on their farm north of town.

Miss Blanche Horton, of near Essex, was a visitor at the C. W. Rodgers home on south High street Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Anora and Theora Paulsen have been visiting relatives in Marion and Morral the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Copeland of south High street, Sunday.

Miss Stella Prettyman, a telephone operator, of Bellefontaine, is spending her vacation with her parents in LaRue.

Mrs. Sarah Williams who has been in Marion for the past few weeks, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kraner west of town.

Miss Maud Hune, of Forest, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burle Hune, of east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sager have returned to their home in Galion after a few days' visit with the latter's mother and other relatives in LaRue.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton returned to their home, Monday evening from Osborn where Rev. Mr. Sutton was called to conduct the annual memorial services for the Odd Fellows of that place Sunday afternoon. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lobaugh. They also visited the Odd Fellows home in Springfield.

Dr. A. H. Mouser, of Latty, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin, Monday evening, hhaving stopped on his way home from Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chrysler returned home from Lewistown, Tuesday evening, where they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Wise and children and Miss Mayme Thornburg returned, Friday, from an extended visit with relatives in Lorain.

Miss Gale and Forest Harter, of Delaware, have been guests of Miss Lena Topliff of north High street the past week.

R. D. Henkle was a business visitor in Ridgway Tuesday.

Carl Mapes, of Marion, is visiting relatives at LaRue this week.

C. H. Sutton was a business visitor in Mt. Victory Tuesday.

Lawrence and Genevera Simpson of Delaware are spending their vacation with their grandparents of this place.

Miss Leona Baughman left Monday morning for Wooster where she will take an eight-weeks college course.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sager, of Lorain, have been visiting relatives in LaRue for the past few days.

H. C. Bireley and W. O. Rish went to Marion, Saturday evening, to visit M. E. Burke who has been very ill.

CLEMENTS' BODY IS FOUND AT HEPBURN

Two Sons in Party Which Finds the Corpse.

LaRue, June 25.—[Special.]—The body of Anson Clements, who lost his life in the swirling waters of the Scioto river as a result of his horse running off an embankment and upsetting the buggy, which contained himself and aged wife, was found near the iron bridge at the Hepburn resort, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In the searching party which found the corpse was the dead man's two sons, Rufus and Hugh Clements. The body had been washed ashore.

The funeral service will be held at the M. E. church at Hepburn, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Clements, who was rescued hours after the accident, clinging to the roots of a tree, continues to improve and is now out of danger.

AN ITALIAN INJURED AT THE ERIE TRANSFER

Man's Left Leg Is Fractured in an Accident.

CHANGES MADE IN CREWS AND ENGINES

Stuyvesant Fish To Retire from All Interest in the Illinois Central, Which He Serves Twenty Years as President—Harriman in Control. Some Railroad Items.

Joseph Gymccione an employe at the Erie transfer suffered an accident Wednesday afternoon while at work. He was assisting in the moving of some heavy merchandise when his load got away from him, falling on him in such a manner as to catch his left leg under it. At first it was thought that the man was seriously hurt. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium, where an examination showed that he had suffered only a slight fracture of the member.

Among the other changes that are made in the engine crews of the Erie, Engineer J. B. Murphy, and Engineer Freer, who have been running respectively on Nos. 3 and 4 and Nos. 15 and 10, are now scheduled for Nos. 13 and 14. Charles Hall and James Murphy, both engineers running between Marion and Kent on Nos. 13 and 14 have been assigned to Nos. 10 and 15 between Galion and Kent.

Engineers Wright and Dando who have been pulling Nos. 3 and 4 between Marion and Dayton have had their work changed and Engineer Walker will assist them in hauling Nos. 3, 4, 15 and 10 on the Nypano. These engineers with their firemen are to alternate on runs between Marion and Dayton and Galion and Dayton on the above named trains. As far as Nos. 16 and 9 are concerned the local crews are not affected. As to trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Marion and Kent there are no changes except that Engineer Shade succeeds Engineer Murphy and runs opposite to Charles Allen.

A United Press wire from Chicago Thursday says: It is announced that within the last few weeks, Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illnois Central railroad, has sold approximately 10,000 shares of his Illinois Central holdings and with the liquidation of the balance, something like 2,500 shares, will discontinue all interest in the railroad of which he was president more than twenty years. Fish began the building of the Illinois Central properties about thirty years ago, and his administration covers a remarkable period in the railroad history of the country. His supremacy never was questioned until the summer of 1906, when E. H. Harriman threw down the gauntlet and after a bitter fight of a year and a half, succeeded in wresting control of the road. The unloading of the Fish holdings is given as the cause of the fluctuations in the securities. Yesterday the stock sold down to 125⅞, but 3⅜ above the lowest point reached this year.

A United Press wire from Columbus today says: Judge Sater, of the federal court, today, in the suit of William J. Courtney, of New York, and the Citizens' National bank, of Springfield, against the Detroit, Ironton & Toledo Railway company, headquarters at Detroit, appointed Benjamin S. Warren, George K. Lavell and Thomas D. Rhodes, receivers for that portion of the property held in Ohio.

The plaintiffs charge insolvency and that the defendant is indebted to them in an aggregate of $180,000.

PROCEEDING BEGUN IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Suit To Set Aside Alleged Will of Evan Hughes.

DIVISION OF THE PROPERTY UNEQUAL

Evan Hughes, Jr., Receives Nearly the Entire Estate Which Is Valued at $15,000—Some Children Given but Ten Dollars Each—Emma E. Baker Gets a Divorce.

Mary Decker, Margaret Ellen Biggerstaff, Leah Johnston, Sallie Court, Perry Hughes and Mary Davids, through their attorneys, Mouser & Quigley, brought suit in the common pleas court, Wednesday, to set aside what is alleged to be the last will and testament of Evan Hughes. The plaintiffs claim that the paper writing admitted to probate is not the last will and testament of the decedent. The defendants are David Hughes, executor; Evan Hughes, Jr., a minor, and David Hughes and Kate Tobin.

June 14, 1908, Evan Hughes, father of the plaintiffs, died, leaving an estate worth $15,000. June 20, a will bearing date of May 28, 1907, was admitted to probate. In this will Evan Hughes, Jr., is left practically the entire estate, while to Margaret Ellen Biggerstaff is bequeathed $100, David Hughes $25, and each of the remaining six children is given $10.

After having brought suit for divorce the third time, Emma E. Baker was awarded a decree by Judge Babst, Tuesday afternoon, on the ground of three years' wilful absence. The defendant, John Baker, and the plaintiff were married January 30, 1883, and had not lived together for more than ten years.

Judge Babst overruled a motion for a new trial in the suit of Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark against County Recorder John A. Key and others, Tuesday afternoon.

Because there was no evidence to show that Samuel McNay "stopped, looked and listened," Judge B. G. Young arrested further testimony from the jury, Wednesday afternoon, in the common pleas court, and directed a verdict for the defendant in the $10,000 damage suit of Thomas A. Gruber, administrator of the estate of Samuel McNay, against the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway company.

About ten witnesses were examined, including the dead man's widow. The evidence showed that as McNay stooped to pick up a stone to throw at a dog which was following his wife he was struck by a Big Four flyer at a street crossing in the village of Caledonia. In the examination of the plaintiff's witnesses it was not shown that the decedent used any caution when approaching the railway tracks. For this reason, when all the witnesses for the plaintiff were examined, the court declared it would not be necessary to receive any testimony on the part of the defendant.

McNay was killed, June 24, 1903, at Caledonia. In suit of his administrator, begun June 20, 1907, it was claimed that he met death as a result of carelessness on the part of the railroad company; that, contrary to the village ordinance, the train was running at a rate of speed of sixty miles an hour, and that the decedent had no chance of escaping death before it.

Attorney H. N. Quigley represented the railway company.

Laura May Morrison, through her attorneys, Copeland & Bartram, instituted suit for divorce from William Morrison, Thursday, in the common pleas court. They were married December 12, 1906, in this city, and have no children. She charges him with extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. According to the plaintiff's petition the only thing the defendant ever bought her since their marriage was a pair of shoes.

The plaintiff avers that the defendant is a strong farmer capable of earning a good living. She says he owns a home at Ashley, Delaware county, valued at $1,000. She wants a decree of divorce and reasonable alimony.

The suit of the Sulpho-Magetic Springs Sanatorium company against the Assurance company of America is being tried before a jury in the common pleas court.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, June 25.—Eggs—Extras 19; prime firsts 17½; firsts 15½; seconds 10@10½.

Butter—Extra creamery 22½; firsts 21; seconds 19; dairy 21.

Live poultry—Turkeys 14; ducks 10; chickens 10½; spring chickens 20@22; geese, per dozen, $5@$7.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, will receive sealed bids until Saturday, July 11th, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the County Commissioner's Office for making fill, west of relief bridge on the Klingle and Wick road in Richland township, according to the plans, specifications etc., now on file in the County Commissioner's Office

Each bid must be accompanied by $50.00 in cash or a certified check for said amount on a bank in Marion county. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract for the construction of said work according to the plans and specifications aforesaid and give a good bond acceptable to the Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, within five (5) days from the day of letting for (50) fifty per cent of the estimated cost. Estimated cost $324.50.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners. V. PERLE GARFIELD, Clerk.

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Grover Cleveland Always Followed the Path of Duty.

IS EULOGIZED BY A FORMER PARTNER

Francis Lynde Stetson Knew Him Long and Well.

He Describes the Scene, When, as a Candidate Statesman, He Was Advised To Keep Away from Free Silver Issue for Political Reasons. Cleveland Refuses To Shirk His Obligation as a Patriotic Citizen.

New York, June 25. — "Were I to select one quality which more conspicuously than the many others entitled him to the love and regard of his countrymen, I should say that Grover Cleveland was the purest-hearted patriot I have ever known," said Francis Lynde Stetson, who was associated with Mr. Cleveland in the practice of law. Continuing, Mr. Stetson said: "In his consideration and decision of public affairs, without exception, he was guided and controlled by what he believed to be the best interests of his country. Neither the wishes of his friends nor even his own personal desires were permitted to determine his decisions. This essential quality was clearly seen by the poet's vision and finely phrased by the poet's pen when Mr. Lowell described him as the pilot 'Who held his rudder true.'"

Mr. Stetson pointed out that the room in which he was sitting was once Mr. Cleveland's office. "It was in this room," he said, "that one of the most characteristic instances in Mr. Cleveland's career took place. The day before the big anti-free silver meeting in Cooper Union—I forget the date—a gentleman of great influence who now lives in this city came to him to discuss the situation. Both were strongly opposed to the free silver movement and the talk naturally turned in that direction.

"Mr. Cleveland had an engagement to speak at the meeting, but for some reason could not go. 'Are you going to send a letter?' asked the gentleman.

"'What do you think about it?' asked Mr. Cleveland.

"'I should not,' said the gentleman in reply. 'I regard such a step as needless. Your position is well known. Nothing you can say at this time will put you more definitely upon record, and I think it might cause a needless embarrassment to your friends if you were to take part in the meeting, either by presence or letter.'

"Mr. Cleveland said nothing in reply for a time. Then taking off his big glasses he turned round and looked this gentleman straight in the eyes.

"'I am a citizen of the United States,' Mr. Cleveland said to him. 'I am a citizen of the state of New York and of the city of New York. Naturally I ought to take the part of a citizen in the affairs of the city, and especially upon a matter which is of so deep an import. I deem it my duty as a citizen to do so. I regard the expression of opinion in a matter of so great an importance as this of more importance than personal matters. It is said that I ought not to go there, nor to write a letter of any sort upon this matter of supreme importance because it might embarrass my nomination. I am going to write a letter to be read at that meeting — and the presidency can go to hell.'

"Mr. Cleveland did write—his letter is history. In outspoken and burning words he stated his position upon the free silver movement. He said then, as he believed since, that 'free coinage of silver was wrong and dangerous.' Nobody has forgotten it."

Bryan's Statement.

Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—William J. Bryan wrote the following tribute to Former President Cleveland soon after being notified of his death:

"The death of ex-President Grover Cleveland brings to a sudden end the phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters known to the political world during the present generation. Like every commanding figure, he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed from him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to him the possession of elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree. He was deliberate in action, firm in conviction, and ever ready to accept responsibility for what he did. Few men have exerted a more positive influence upon those associated with them. We are not far enough from the period in which his work was done to measure accurately his place in history, but the qualities which have made him great are a part of the nation's heritage, and universal sorrow is felt at his death."

Sentiments of regret were expressed by Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, who was visiting with Mr. Bryan when news came of Mr. Cleveland's death. Mr. Mack, who knew Mr. Cleveland well when he lived at Buffalo, said his death was a shock to the nation.

Olney Speaks as Friend.

Falmouth, Mass., June 25.—Richard Olney, secretary of state in Cleveland's cabinet, was informed by telephone at his summer home of the death of Mr. Cleveland. He expressed deep regret at the news, but requested that he be not urged to say anything further at the moment. Later Mr. Olney made he following statement: "Mr. Cleveland's death is not a surprise, but comes, nevertheless, as a severe shock and an irreparable loss. The loss is nothing less than national, and his countrymen everywhere, irrespective of party, will realize that there has gone from us a great and notable figure, a statesman unexcelled in his day and generation for patriotism, for lofty conviction of public duty and for the courage necessary to put them into effect. To know him as a public man was not merely to appreciate and admire his great qualities, but to become his firm friend."

Parker Tells of Loss.

New York, June 25.—In commenting on the death of Former President Cleveland, Alton B. Parker, candidate for president in 1904, said: "Yesterday Grover Cleveland was easily the foremost citizen of our country, enjoying a full measure of public confidence and affection. Today we learn of his being taken from us. We shall miss his wise counsel, the word seasonably and courageously spoken, when love of country prompted. But we shall have with us the memory of his splendid manhood and distinguished public service, modestly rendered, with the public weal always and only in mind, never once a thought as to its effect upon himself."

Widows' Pensions Taxable.

Columbus, O., June 25. — Widows' pensions accumulated and deposited in bank are subject to taxation in this state. Attorney General Ellis rendered an opinion to E. N. Warden of Napoleon to that effect, the sum, of course, exceeding the exemption amount.

OBITUARY.

Myrtle May Lauer Swhavel was born July 20, 1887, in Marion county and lived there until she was fifteen years of age, when she moved with her parents to Thompson township Delaware county. She was married to Harry Swhavel, October 2, 1907. With her husband she then moved near Morral, where they resided on a farm until the death angel called her. To Mr. and Mrs. Swhavel was born one son which was laid to rest in his mother's arms. While making her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz, of Morral, she united with the Methodist church at Morral, in 1907, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Smith. She died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swhavel, the parents of the bereaved husband, June 17, 1908, aged twenty years, eleven months and twenty days. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauer, two sisters, Bertha and Goldie, and two brothers Harley and Harold Lauer, of Radnor, besides many other relatives and a wide circle of friends where she lived and was dearly loved. She was a good daughter, a loving wife and a tender sister. The funeral service was held at the Thompson chapel Rev. Mr. McCleary, of Green Camp, officiating. Burial followed in the Thompson cemetery.

PRICE OF MEATS.

The packers and the retail butchers explain variously the sudden rise in the price of meats, which amounts, for cuts of beef to an average increase of ten cents a pound in six weeks' time. Some hold that it is "just a natural result of the panic last fall," when the stockmen sold their cattle to meet the urgent demands of their bankers; others declare that the Western growers, restive under the exactions and restraints of the beef trust, have found it profitable to sell their corn to the breakfast food companies rather than turn it into live steers, while a third explanation is that the floods in Kansas, hindering shipments to market, are taken advantage of by the packers to make their demands not only higher, but exorbitant.

Records of beef consumption show that the public knows very well what to do in the face of advancing prices. It has learned, in the first place, that the cheaper cuts of meat are the more nutritious, and properly cooked, quite as tender as the higher priced portions, and they have heard their physicians say that they are eating twice as much anyhow as the best conditions of health and efficiency would permit. Hence the sharply increased demand, noted in our news columns, for the so-called poorer cuts, as well as the progressive reduction in recent years in the demand for all meats, a reduction which the statisticians think will be permanent. The public may be well assured that if the beef trust is trying to profit either by natural or by forced conditions its returns from higher prices are got at the cost of curtailed business.—New York Times.

The only secret there is about a girl being able to do anything she wants to with a man is she knows how to talk to him about himself.

A woman always envies a man his strength, but a man never envies a woman anything she has.

BIG BAND FESTIVAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Affair Attracts About 1,000 Patrons.

MORRAL CITIZENS' BAND ENTERTAINS

Young Women Are Awarded Prizes for Soliciting Funds—Knights of Pythias Lodge Holds Memorial Services at Morral—Some Notes Gathered During Past Week.

Morral, June 24.—[Special.]—The festival given Saturday night by the Morral Citizens band was a decided success. The attendance numbered about 1,000. The band netted about ninety dollars. The young ladies who so kindly solicited money for the band received prizes as follows: Miss Hattie Moorre, first prize, gold band ring. She secured the amount of $26.65. Miss Bertha Wood, second prize, beautiful set ring, for securing $16. Miss Ica Riley, third prize, postcard album for securing $6.50. Miss Hattie Moore also secured the prize for the handsomest lady, a beautiful locket and chain. Karl Kern received the gentlemen's prize, a sterling silver match box. The Marseilles band was present and aided greatly in the entertainment. Quite a number were here from Marion.

Miss Blanche Crum returned to her home in Columbus Sunday after a week's visit with Miss Hazel Schultz.

Mrs. Rachel Kennedy and children, of Uhrichsville, are visiting her father, G. W. Crim.

Fred Warner, of Marion, delivered the memorial address for the Knights of Pythias lodge at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A male quartette rendered several selections.

Ernest Mason of Scott Town returned home, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with his cousin, Dwight Stouffer.

Pearl Wood and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starkey, Sunday.

Misses Althea Handchy and Grace Kennedy, of Marseilles, visited a few days last week at the C. J. Schultz home.

Mrs. George L. Goulding, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Hudson.

Mrs. H. A. Martin was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Dorner of Zanesville, visited at the home of E. T. Berkley last week.

Mrs. David Bower and Mrs. Everett Barnthouse, of Little Sandusky, were guests of Mrs. James Parker Sunday.

Mrs. J. Stouffer was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Several nice new residences are in course of construction here.

Miss Beaulah Cottrell is attending summer school in Marion.

Miss Edna Riley returned to her home in LaRue, Monday after a visit at C. F. Cottrell's home. Miss Cottrell accompanied her home.

George Drake is ill of typhoid fever.

The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges will join in celebrating the fourth. There will be several ball games in the daytime and a festival and fireworks at night.

THE DIAMOND MAKER.

The opening of a sealed envelope in the vaults of a London bank and the discovery that the Lemoine formula for making diamonds supposed to be contained therein is only a jumble of meaningless words explodes a mystery which has rivalled the Humbert imposture and the Druce case in sensational features. Efforts to get hold of this document, as jealously guarded as the Fitzherbert marriage papers in Coutt's bank or the Druce grave, were first attempted last March in the proceedings to prove Lemoine a swindler.

Lemoine's claim that he could manufacture diamonds gained many converts. Lord Armstrong was convinced of its genuineness. Sir Julius Wernher, of the DeBeers Mining company, is alleged to have advanced $300,000 on the strength of the inventors representations before bringing suit against him. Plausibility was lent to the claim by the charge of a rival discoverer that the formula had been stolen from him.

Lemoine's free demonstrations of his ability to make diamonds gave greater credence to the swindle and perplexed the experts. His method was to put a secret powder in an empty carbon crucible, heat it in an electric furnace and draw it out containing minute but genuine diamonds. His success in duping investors extended over a number of years and enabled him to live handsomely in a mansion on the Rue Pigalle in Paris.

Not the least interesting feature of the deception practiced by Lemoine is that it was based on a popular credulity for which the discoveries of modern industrial chemistry had prepared the way. He improved upon laboratory experiments in producing artificial rubies and other precious stones by perpetuating a swindle of which Cagliostro might have been proud.—New York World.

A married man could be ideally happy if his wife would let him wear his old clothes to business and his best ones when he goes fishing.

Folks who make a lot of fuss over their faith would be more convincing if they simply would express it in terms of friendship.

A GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Agosta Is Arranging for a Great Day.

VERY FINE PROGRAM WILL BE ENJOYED

Business Men and Citizens Unite in an Effort To Give the Village a Big Treat and Attract Visitors—Some Notes Picked Up at the Village During Week.

Agosta, June 26.—[Special.]—A glorious Fourth of July celebration is to be held at Agosta for the first time in a number of years. The business men with the aid of a few generous citizens have put forth every effort to provide a celebration with every amusement. Races of all kinds, one of the best bands in this part of the state to furnish music, a ball game to be called at 1:30 o'clock and many other attractions not mentioned are on the program.

J. Hathaway, of Marion, spent Surfday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shinn, of Ashland, returned to their home Monday after spending a week with T. J. Horton and family.

Miss Lloa Birch, of Marion, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Birch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horton and Mae Young have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Alger and Kenton.

W. F. Dutton, second trick operator at Longville, was called to Ridgeway, Monday, to relieve Agent Limes, George McGinnis, of Ridgeway, relieving Mr. Dutton until his return.

T. J. Horton made a business trip to Marion Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Sousely and daughter, Blanche, have returned to their home at Galion after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dutton of this place.

Charles Hathaway, of Dayton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Hathaway, this week.

Mrs. Susan Prettyman, of Marion, returned to her home, Tuesday evenafter spending a few days with relatives of this place.

Mrs. John Dutton and Miss Holly Dickerson were calling on Mt. Victory friends Friday.

Gus Luvisi was the guest of A. Luvisi at Anderson, Indiana, several days last week.

Frank Knapp, of Marion, was a business visitor at this place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shinn, C. F. Benson and Fanny Dale Horton were the guests of A. D. Schultz and family, at Cochranton, Sunday.

Charles Barnthouse was a business visitor at Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Tobias is the guest of relatives in Anderson, Indiana, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price and daughter, Mildred, of Marion, were calling on friends here Sunday.

The funeral services of Clarence Penrose, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Penrose, south of town, were held at the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Sutton, of La Rue, officiated. Interment was made in the Agosta cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tonguet were visiting friends in Marion Thursday.

Lemoyne Canouse was visiting friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. Burley, of Michigan, is the guest of J. J. Burley and family.

Miss Edna Stockwell, of Prospect, returned to her home Saturday morning after visiting several days with relatives here.

Coulder Sinclair returned home Saturday after spending two months in Toledo.

Clarence Young was the guest of friends in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Grim was a guest at a reunion held at W. M. Sager's home in La Rue Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culbertson have returned to their home at Milan after spending a month with the former's mother and father.

Lester Grim, of Muncie, Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grim.

Mrs. A. Godfrey and son, Ralph, returned home from Columbus, Thursday evening, after spending the week with N. Sparks of that place.

A LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH

Miss Minnie B. Redman Dies Thursday Afternoon.

Minnie Belle Redman, aged eleven years and eleven months, died of bowel and stomach trouble at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redman, at No. 857 Davids street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been ill about four months and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral service will be held at the late residence, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The less famous a man is the easier it is for him to dodge his creditors.

If people would do half the things they are going to do tomorrow what a progressive old world this would

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. A. M. Dilts Is Hostess to Class.

THE DAY IS PASSED WITH OUT-DOOR SPORTS

Deborah Rebekah Lodge of Caledonia, Plans a Big Reception for Members of Pythian Sisters and Eastern Star Lodges—A Local Option Meeting—Notes.

Caledonia, June 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. A. M. Dilts gave her Sunday-school class, composed of a dozen boys, a day's outing in Rinker's grove last Thursday. An equal number of girls were invited and the day was spent with games and merry making. A splendid picnic dinner was served. Mrs. J. B. Kring assisted Mrs. Dilts in entertaining and serving the youngsters.

Miss Amy Ziller, of Ada, arrived here Wednesday, and will visit friends for several weeks.

Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 412, will hold a reception at their lodge rooms, Saturday evening, from 8 until 10 o'clock at which they will entertain the members of Pythian Sister and Eastern Star lodges.

A local option meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, July 3, for the purpose of forming a township organization.

Miss Maude Decker, of Marion was compelled to return to her home here a few days ago on account of illness.

Mrs. Amanda Warwick and niece, Miss Rhea Wickess, were the guests of the former's nephew, William Seckel, and family at Galion, from Friday until Sunday.

A large plate glass window in J. C. Irwin & Son's store was broken during the storm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neal spent Sunday with the former's brother, Otto Neal, and family at Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Mary Hurley and great-grandson, Ellsworth Long, of Piqua, arrived here Saturday and will visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Maris Hart, and other relatives for an indefinite period.

A heavy electrical storm passed over this section Sunday night. The barns of George Douce, John Croft and Frank Ulsh, of west of here, were struck and badly damaged. A barn owned by J. B. Clouse of east of town was also badly damaged, a number of rafters were knocked out and a large section of slate roof was almost destroyed. Three cattle owned by William Reeder, east of town, were killed and two head were killed for S. B. Rice north of here. Mr. Reeder's cattle were insured and were appraised at $35 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Vanatta and John Pommert and daughter, Helen, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Washington Vanatta which were held near Williamsport, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Vanatta was the mother of Randolph Vanatta of this place, and died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, aged seventy-nine years. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. P. C. Greenwell, of Cleveland, visited from Thursday until Saturday with M. H. Underwood and family.

Esther Temple, No. 90, Pythian Sisters, conferred the degree on five candidates at the regular meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Catherine Highly gave a report of the Grand lodge convention in Columbus. At the close of the work, the members repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

The members of the Universalist church held a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ault, of north High street, Wednesday evening. All kinds of outdoor games were enjoyed by the young folks. Ice-cream and cake was served during the evening.

Mrs. A. Williams was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Devotional exercises were conducted by the chairman, Mrs. James Gray, after which the regular business was transacted. The annual election of officers was made, after which the hostess served supper to the guests. A very pleasant day was passed.

Misses Lucile and Florence Foreman, of Marion, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foreman, the latter part of last week.

Robert Price, operator at the Erie tower here, attended the funeral of his father, Abraham, Thursday. Mr. Price was sixty-one years of age and died at his home, two miles north of Martel, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, of a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at Sixteen church, near Martel, Rev. Mr. Christman officiating. Interment was made in the church yard cemetery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer McColly, of two miles south of here, Wednesday of last week.

John Irwin, of this place, pitched a game of ball for the Agosta club at Mt. Victory last Friday afternoon.

James Morton, A. Williams, F. E. Peters, Frank Ulsh, S. S. Simpson, Rowland Hinds and J. B. Kring started for Marseilles last Friday afternoon in automobiles to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge there. They reached Marion when a heavy storm occurred and they had to return, reaching here about 10:30 o'clock that night.

Miss Hattie Markee, of near Martel, was selected as teacher of the third grade room in the local school at a recent meeting of the board of education. This supplies all the teachers for the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blair and John Herrod and family were at Sterling, Wednesday, attending the silver-wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Nostran. Mrs. Blair and the Misses Ina and Elma Herrod remained there for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank Hensel and son, Frank, of El Paso, Texas, arrived here Saturday evening and will spend the summer with Mrs. Hensel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Day.

Miss Ruth Gray, who has been attending school at Cleveland, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood, Sunday.

Several ball players of this place assisted the Martel club in a game of ball at Galion Sunday afternoon. The score was seven to six in favor of the Galion team.

Otto Schlientz spent Sunday with friends in Mansfield.

The work of taking down the M. E. church was completed Wednesday noon, eight days after being commenced. Work will soon be started on the excavation for the new building.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES GATHERED AT WALDO

Visitors at the Village and in the Vicinity.

Waldo, June 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. John Wyapp, Mrs. John Goupf and Mrs. Clarence Conklin were Marion visitors Friday.

R. Morris was in Marion on business Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Glaze and daughters, Clover and Thelma, visited the former's parents from Saturday until Sunday, Mr. Glaze joined his family Sunday, and all returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sclanders and children, of Radnor, are visiting friends at Waldo this week.

Miss Mame Felty, of Marion, visited Miss Lizzie Shultz from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Clara Sibole and Miss Hester Schonlaub, of Marion, were guests over Sunday of Misses Vera and Ruth Carlin.

Miss Ethel Cook is spending several weeks with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Union Shroats and Emmet Shroats of near Marion and Vernon Shroats, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peak east of town entertained about thirty of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Stewart Clary, of Marion, is spending the week with Harry Hipsher.

Miss Florence McCurdy, of Westfield, visited friends at this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smeltzer of near Prospect visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Smeltzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

Miss Adda Ward and Miss Grace Urser visited Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Augenstine passed Tuesday visited friends at Marion.

Miss Laura Gabler, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gabler Sunday.

Mrs. Marla Smith is spending several days with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peters and daughter, Anita, of Washington, and Miss Besse Straub, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict.

Mrs. Ellen Miller returned Wednesday, from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ayrnes, of Dayton.

Mrs. W. C. Michels and son, Robert, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Marion.

Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. William Michels are visiting friends in Marion this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Nathan Luellen.

REAL ESTATE.

Mitchell Austin to J. L. Austin, undivided half interest in 100 acres in Claridon township, $1,378.

Mena Beerbower to Emma O. Beerbower, one lot in Marion, $1.

O. H. P. Brown to J. M. Rice, one lot in Marion, $150.

J. W. Jacoby to Dora A. Carter, one lot in Marion, $1,500.

J. W. Miller to J. W. Boor, one lot in Marion, $100.

Allie M. Uncapher to J. H. Oborn, one lot in Marion, $200.

John Uhl and others to Lewis Uhl, one lot in Marion, $300.

Patrick Wixtead to W. H. Siples, part of one lot in Marion, $3,800.

To Get Them All Clean.

Norah, the "green" cook, poked her head in at the dining room door.

"Please, ma'am," she asked, "an' how will I be knowin' when the puddin' is cooked?"

"Stick a knife into it," said her mistress, recalling the cookbook instructions. "If the knife comes out clean, the pudding is ready to serve."

"Yis, ma'am."

"And, oh, Norah!" The mistress had an afterthought. "If the knife does comes out clean you might stick all the rest of the knives into the pudding."—Everybody's Magazine.

AWAIT THE NEXT MOVE OF CASTRO

Washington Officials Will Let Him Play His Hand.

ALL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEVERED

Charge D'Affairs at Washington Is in the Dark.

Senor Veloz Has a Long Consultation with Acting Secretary Adee, but Will Not Ask for Passports. He Has Received No Advices Whatever Relative to the Departure of Secretary Sleeper.

Washington, June 25.—Acting Secretary of State Adee had a long conference with Senor Veloz, Venezuelan charge d'affaires in Washington, but no information was given out at the state department relative to the nature of the subject under discussion.

Mr. Veloz has no idea of demanding his passports as the outcome of the withdrawal of Jacob Sleeper, the American secretary in the city of Caracas, who is coming home by direction of the state department, and it is admitted in official circles that the act means a practical cessation of diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

Mr. Veloz knew nothing of what had occurred in Venezuela in connection with the closing of the American legation there until he read the papers. Nothing had prepared the charge for this action on the part of the state department and the latest mail advices, which were dated the 12th, reported that everything was quiet and there was not even any mention of bubonic plague, which is said to be provalent in some of the ports and even in the capital at Caracas.

Certainly in the absence of any direct instructions from his government the charge will make no demand for passports, and it is quite evident that he scarcely expects such instructions.

It develops that the program adopted by the state department is after all not one of the moment, but is the result of the careful deliberation on the part of Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Adee dating back to last winter, when, at the request of Senator Lodge, the state department submitted to the senate all of the great mass of correspondence that has been exchanged between Washington and Caracas within the last five years in regard to American claims.

What the next step in this international complication will be is a problem that no one connected with the administration here appears able to answer. It is said that the present is a time to await developments, especially to see whether President Castro, always resourceful, is willing to permit the United States to take the next step without any intervening move on his part to mend the situation which he has brought about. Castro alone is the dominant figure in Venezuelan affairs, and it is believed here he will continue to play that role, as he has done for nine years, unless conditions should be developed to break his one-man power.

The severance of diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela is regarded here as technically complete, and it is not necessary for the state department to serve upon the Venezuelan government any further notification of the termination than was conveyed to that government by Mr. Sleeper in person when he withdrew from Caracas and indicated that the Brazilian diplomatic representative would be placed in charge of the archives of the American legation.

The declination of the Venezuelan government to issue passports to Mr. Sleeper at his request is regarded by the Latin-American element in this city as a rather hateful sign. They believe that Mr. Sleeper did not demand his passports (which of course he might have had if he persisted) as a political step, but rather with the purpose of insuring free passage for the legation party through the rigorous quarantine lines which would have to be crossed in order to take ship.

Runaway Fatal to Child.

Newark, O., June 25. — Dragged about a field under a hayrake by a team of runaway horses until she was terribly injured, Aubrey, 14-year-old daughter of Edward Carlett of Homer, died three hours later. The child was driving a team when the neckyoke broke and the tongue of the rake fell to the ground. This frightened the horses. They started to run and the girl fell in front of the rake.

A woman's idea of the only safe way for her boy to go swimming is to get religion, and have the minister dip him.

Don't expect too much of any one. But never let him suspect that you don't expect it of him.

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The closing days of our "June Sale" are to see

even more pronounced Value-giving than at its start.

HOT? Sure it has been that! Not a timid warm spell that blows upon us and is gone again in a day.

But continued tropical weather.

Outside the heated pavements seemed deserted—but peep into this store at such a time—and you'll find business there.

For it is the cool, warm-weather merchandise—that we are selling just now at prices from which goodly portions have been blue-penciled. The "June Sale" has proved one of those hale, sound-at-heart merchandise movements—where quantities of todays' wanted, high-standard goods have been lowered to figures much below what is usually paid.

Among this page-ful—you'll find both New Recruits and merchandise whose prices have suffered second sharp reductions.

And—in 3 days June ends.

Trunks at a Fifth Less.

THE TRUNKS of a maker who knows how to put strength and solidity into them—that'll go around the world without a quiver. Dress, steamer and hat trunks—forty of them at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Special Wash Skirts 98c.

GO TO THE COUNTER—and see what you'll have to pay for enough cotton-linene to build this 98c SKIRT! Every cent of 98c—you'll find. It is a 9-gore skirt tailored along smart lines—with plaited panels.

White Wash Coats $2.50.

Look at one of these SNAPPY, COOL-LOOKING LITTLE COATS. How far do you think $2.50 would go towards making as pretty a garment. They extend down over the hips—are single breasted with pearl buttons. $2.50.

The June Gingham Sale
appeals to thrifty women.

So many uses for the PRETTY DRESS GINGHAMS—that when such UNUSUAL VALUE-GIVING as this comes along, of course most women want to share the economies.

The 10c and 12½c ginghams at 7½c—

—a line of choice seersucker and dress ginghams—about 25 pieces have had a "big slice" taken off their regular prices 7½c.

The 10c lot—includes all the fine-ginghams that were 12½c.

The 12½c ginghams—would be sold in other stores at 15c and 18c yard.

The selling of finest percales at 11c—will soon be discontinued now. All of them a yard wide.

June Ribbons for much Less

A well-known ribbon-maker's SURPLUS LOT of about 50 PIECES ALL-SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS—comes to us in time to go into the closing days of the June sale at attractive prices indeed. For all good shades are marked this way:

39c ribbons (No. 80) at 19c.
25c ribbons (No. 60) at 17c.
20c ribbons (No. 40) at 15c.

At 10c yard—fine quality all-silk taffeta No. 40 ribbons in 8 or 10 good shades.

At half—25c instead of 50c—finest No. 100 and No. 150 fancy Persian and Roman striped ribbons.

Everybody buying the June Undermuslins.

Again—for a single day (Saturday)—comes that privilege to go at will through our great MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SECTION AND PICK ANYTHING THERE AT ONE-FOURTH LESS THAN IT IS MARKED.

This is so much BIGGER AND BROADER than any other store's SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERCLOTHES—that of course most women will make arrangements to get their share Saturday.

And don't expect as good an opportunity again soon—25 PER CENT. OFF EVERY GARMENT.

25 % Discount.

off all women's undermuslins:

—off the French hand-sewn underclothes;

—off every piece of domestic underwear.

Gowns	Corset covers
Chemises	Drawers
Skirts	Short skirts

—off the new "combination one-piece garments" that fit without a wrinkle under Princess dresses.

—Off the extra sized garments for large women.

25 % Discount.

subtracted from the regular prices of the **children's undermuslins** brings the June cost down to rock-bottom.

Here are some items which give one an idea of it all:

Slip-over gowns that were 50c to $1 are now 38c to 75c.

Other children's gowns were 50c to $1—now 38c to 75c.

Children's prettily trimmed skirts that were 25c to $1.50, now 19c to $1.12.

Children's drawers were 10c to 98c—now 7½c to 74c.

Cool Negligees

See the pretty, cool-as-a-cucumber SACQUES AND KIMONOS all ready to slip on—and you'll wonder why we dropped the prices so!

25c, 50c and 89c short kimonos 19c, 38c and 59c.

50c, 75c and $1 fitted sacques 38c, 50c and 69c.

$1, $1.25 and $1.50 ong kimonos 69c, 75c and $1.

These House Frocks

At $1.50—think of that: One-fifty for a neat, presentable little morning or house dress—as cool as negligee. The white ground batiste has black rings in different sizes. Smartly tucked and finished with embroidery insertions, $1.50.

Special calico and percale wrappers:

—$1 and $1.25 ones at **75c and 98c.**

June "Save-on-ets"

A crude attempt of ours to compound a word that might be used in connection with THE SPLENDID BARGAINS LISTED HERE:

Genuine Lancaster apron ginghams 5c.
Bleached 81x90 inch sheets at 29c.
Best 12½c hemmed pillow cases at 8c.
The large-size $1 bedspreads at 63c.
Best 10c summer ticking at 7c yard.
81-inch wide blea. and unblea. sheeting 22c.
Sturdy 25c blea. table damask 19c yard.
64-inch blea. damask was 59c—now 45c.
$2.25 feather pillows at $1.49 pair.
The sale of dotted swisses at 19c, 26c to 37c.

Outfit the Little Tots now.

Many mothers are clothing their little ones now at just half what it usually costs. Our sale of about a hundred beautifully made and carefully trimmed little LONG AND SHORT INFANTS' DRESSES at HALF PRICE permits this.

25c dresses at 12½c:
$1.00 dresses at 50c;
$1.50 dresses at 75c,

is the way the June prices run.

25% Discount—a pretty line of children's dresses—white and colored.

Pretty 25c lawn caps at 10c.

A June wave of Waists: little priced.

Over the "WAIST STORE" has rolled this FLOOD OF WHITE, FLUFFY LINGERIE WAISTS. Who'll question for a minute that they are the most lovely and altogether charming white blouses such little prices ever bought? But the white banks melt like a snowball these hot days.

Those special 50c waists—

Many pretty styles in these embroidery trimmed white waists—with short or long sleeves—as you like. $1 would be nearer their worth. **50c.**

Those 98c waists worth up to $2—

—from 25 to 35 beautiful styles—ready for Saturday's rush. **98c.**

25 styles at $1,25 worth to $2.25—

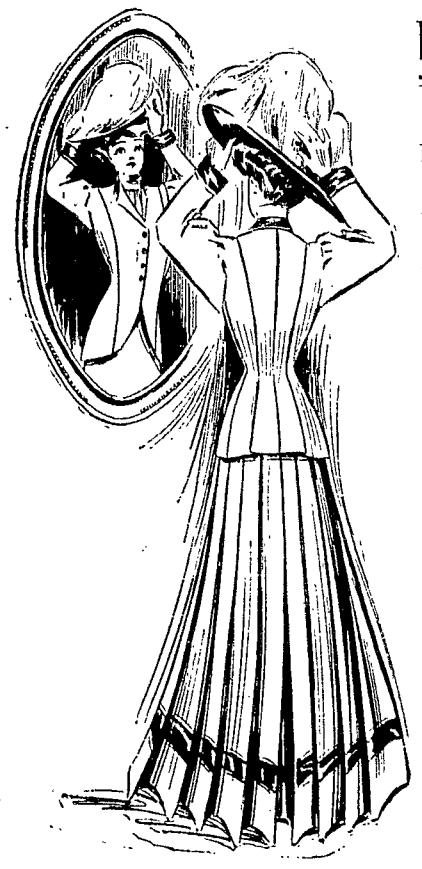
Oh! but pen and ink can but weakly portray thin, shimmery lawns and batistes with their wealth of delicate trimmings. See them—they're **$1.25.**

Among special stylish, mannish tailored waists—

Strictly tailored—of cotton—at **98c, $1.50 and $1.98**, etc.; of linen **$1.98 up.**

Buy that Tailored Suit now at Half:

but a few days left.



The COOLY TAILORED WOOL SUIT, you know, has its innings right on throughout the summer.

There are the COOL DAYS after a rain (plenty of them)—and the RIDES A'TRAIN and cool evening BREEZES OF LAKES AND OCEAN for them who go vacationing: oh, yes, the trunk or wardrobe without a tailored suit courts danger.

AND THESE SUITS OF OURS AT HALF PRICE—let's look them over. The materials mostly are cool and with that crisp, wiry finish that easily sheds all dust. And the light, skeleton linings—coolness just "stieks out" all over them.

BUT AFTER JULY 1ST THE PRICE NO LONGER WILL BE HALF.

A Fourth Off Silk Jackets.

A little FEATHER-WEIGHT SILK COAT—slipped on over a dainty summer dress protects its freshness—without adding any warmth to speak of. And evenings when there's a little chill in the air—it is just right.

The "June Sale" discount of A FOURTH OFF FORMER PRICES should hurry out all the silk coats and jackets that are left.

10 till 11 A. M.

An hour for buying black silks—during these 60 minutes Saturday one may deduct **a fourth** from marked prices of all our black silks.

1 till 2 P.M.

55c buys short dressing sacques worth 89c during this hour. Cool, attractive negligees of light or dark lawns and crepes. Both plain and trimmed styles. 55c.

2 till 3 P.M.

At 18c each—during this hour, we'll sell 25 dozens late-style summer corsets and girdles. Of cool batiste or airy net—all sizes. 18c. (2d floor).

3 till 4 P.M.

At 79c white petticoats worth up to $2—for sixty minutes we'll sell several styles fine lace and emb. trimmed skirts at a very special price—79c.

Best Thread 4c Spool.

We tested and tried it—and found every spool of NATIONAL THREAD as good, oftentimes better than the better-known and higher-priced threads. We have it in black and white—ALL NUMBERS.

Because it is not made by the trust—**4c spool.**

Wash Goods: lower June prices

In the BIG SECTION OF COLORED WASH GOODS—the wonderful prices, every one of them, are as sharply reduced as though it were late July.

AT 4c YARD there are wide flowered batistes worth 6c. AT 10c YARD the best 12½c batistes. AT 12½c YARD the beautiful 18c figured swiss mulls. AT 15c YARD—a choice line of 25c thin goods, etc.

All $1 fancy Silks are 68c yd.

Busy days these—in the SILK STORE.

For this is much the most important, far-reaching Silk sale in many a day. We are offering EVERY YARD OF $1 FANCY SILK IN OUR STORE at this wonderful June price, 68c.

Save 32c on every yard.

Oriental "Sandal-wood" soap at 10c.

Vantine's sweet, richly-scented ORIENTAL "SANDAL-WOOD" TOILET SOAP in large cakes at 10c. It is bringing a FINE, LUXURIOUS AND RARE TOILET SOAP to you at an insignificant price—through a fortunate purchase. 10c.

Uhler & Phillips, Marion.

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A MASSACRE AT TEHERAN

Possibly the Bloodiest of the Century

EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED

Men, Women and Little Children Are Victims

TROOPS OF SHAH ARE LET LOOSE ON THEM

Not Only Sabers but Machine Guns Used

Massacre Has Its Origin in Demand of Russian Cossacks for the Lives of Certain Russians Ordered Put to Death—The Answer Is a Volley from House of Parliament—At This Point the Shah Orders Out His Troops and the Square Around the Legislative Building Becomes a Shambles—Russia Will Make Persia Pay Heavily for Today's Work

Berlin June 25 —A dispatch from Teheran says

Eight hundred persons men women and children publicans and soldiers were killed here today in the bloodiest massacre of the century Tonight the city is a shambles Riot reigns through the street and a bloody reign of terror is sweeping the entire country The carnage resulting from direct orders from the Shah started in the streets of the city today when the imperial artillery opened on the mob which surrounded the capital and mowed down hundreds in a leaden hail

Maddened by the sight of blood troops and citizens mingled in an indescribable free for all butchery Women and children were not spared Dismembered bodies of the dead in many cases were mutilated beyond recognition

Limbs were chopped off eyes gouged out and noses and tongues slashed from the dead bodies

Indescribable Outrages

Even the dead bodies of women were not spared indescribable outrages occurred on every hand Fifteen reform leaders were dragged before the Shah and without even the formality of a trial or court martial were condemned to death Before the order could be executed in military style the mob seized the men and they were literally cut to pieces with sabers and daggers before they could be stood up to be shot

The maddened mob of bloodthirsty troops were headed by leaders of the reactionary party who encouraged the slaughter and waving bloody garments of their slain victims incited the troops on to greater fury

Following the butchery terror stricken refugees who escaped the first swings of the maddened troops sheiks and princes fled from the city and drunken cutthroats are now in pursuit of the refugees The desert district immediately to the east is a prey to plunder and the city is now given over to loot and lust

Spreading the News

Criers and signal code have served to spread the news like wildfire throughout all Persia and the entire nation is said to be in armed revolt

The outbreak of today has been threatened for several days and was precipitated by an attack made on the house of parliament by a company of Cossack soldiers presumably acting on orders from the Russian government which had been trying by baneful means to check the widespread disorder in the empire

The Cossacks demanded the release of a number of political prisoners arrested on the order of the Shah and who were in imminent danger of being put to death The reply to this demand was a heavy fire from officials within the building which killed several of the Cossacks The Cossacks were reinforced according to one despatch received here and attempted to renew the attack

Shah Calls Out Troops

It was then that the Shah's troops who had been quartered near the summer palace at Dishshah were sent into the fight There were several thousand of these troops well drilled and armed with machine guns and cannon They attacked the soldiers surrounding the house of parliament and owing to their superior numbers soon effected a complete rout It was then that they turned their attention to butchering the people right and left and committing the most unholy outrages

The Shah's only support now is his weak kneed cabinet and his soldiery The assembly has cut loose from him and has advised the people to take any steps to be exercised on the Shah

It is certain that the outbreak of today will call for summary action by Russia It is reported here that Russian troops which were stationed along the frontier are now hurrying to the Persian capital The ultimate overthrow of the Shah is believed to be the only possible result of today's butchery It is certain that the powers will not permit him to continue the slaughter of his people and he will never be able to place them after this outrage

Town of Urmi Sacked

Constantinople June 25 —The Persian town of Urmi was invaded by bands of wild Kurds and imperial Turkish soldiers today who attacked the mosques where many of the people took refuge and after firing the buildings threw many of those who resisted into the flames

The Kurds sacked the town and carried away everything of value Their depredations were extending into the surrounding territory and the people fled in wild disorder

Protests have been lodged with the Porte which hampered by lack of funds is unable to send troops to resist the depredations of the Kurds Neither is Arabistan able to do anything to relieve the situation

Advices received here indicate that the missionaries in Urmi and the foreign residents were not molested by the Kurds

Corpses Heaped About Streets

London June 26 —Advices to the Central News say the number of dead in the massacre at Teheran will mount into the hundreds They say that after the troops stormed and

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PAPER PEOPLE FINED MONDAY

Each of Twenty Four Firms of Combine

DRAWS A FINE OF TWO THOUSAND

Minimum Is One Thousand and Maximum Five

Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court Is of the Impression That Two Thousand Is About the Right Figure—Twenty Three Are Indicted and the Other One Pleads Guilty

New York June 27 —In the United States circuit court today Judge Hough imposed a fine of $2,000 each on twenty four manufacturers of manila and fine paper on their plea of guilty to violation of the Sherman anti trust law

Twenty three of the defendants were indicted by the grand jury last week The other pleaded guilty without being indicted

Solomon S Stroock counsel of the paper men pleaded for leniency in view of the fact that the manila and fine paper firm of which the defendants formed the membership had been dissolved Judge Hough said there was nothing to do but fine the men The minimum fine allowed by law is $1,000 and the maximum $5,000

The judge said he thought $2,000 would be sufficient punishment

IMMEL GETS FOUR YEARS IN OHIO PEN

Pleads Guilty To Accepting a Bribe from Agent Lane

Columbus O June 22 —Fred Immel former member of the board of public service this afternoon pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting bribes of $150 from H C Lane agent for the Trinidad Paving company of Cleveland The bribes were in connection with the East Broad street paving contracts

Immel was sentenced by Judge Lathrop to serve four years in the penitentiary on one charge and fined $500 on each of the two indictment

The saleswoman is one kind of show girl

PLAN TO STARVE OUT THE DEVILS

Alleged To Have Caused Death of Woman

HORRIBLE TALE FROM ZION CITY

Will Bring About Investigation by the Police

It Is Claimed Mrs Louisa Jane Thompson Fasts for Forty-One Days in Effort To Cast the Devils from Her While Members of the Cult of Which She Is Member Plead with Her To Stick It Out

Chicago June 22 —Mrs Louisa Jane Thompson aged thirty eight wife of the Rev Adam Thompson leader of a new cult at Zion City died under circumstances which today prompted the police and Coroner Taylor of Lake county to begin investigation to ascertain if any person should be prosecuted

Mrs Thompson died last week and was buried Friday Those who saw the body say it was frightfully emaciated and the police were informed by neighbors that Mrs Thompson was starved in an attempt to expel devils by fasting She is said to have been without food for forty one days The last two days of her life the informants assert she pleaded for water They say members of the cult sat by the woman's bed and waited for the starvation to cause the devils that infested her body to leave encouraging her to hold out just a little longer

After her death the watchers declared her faith was not strong enough They buried the body quietly

The undertaker is said to have reported that Mrs Thompson died from cancer of the breast As it was known she suffered from that malady the report was accepted without question until rumors concerning the woman's treatment reached Coroner Taylor

The case is similar to that of Mrs Letitia Greenhalt an aged woman who was tortured for days by devil chasers who broke nearly every bone in her body trying to beat the evil spirit that possessed her The old woman died in agony Her son and daughter were arrested They refused to testify against their mother's torturers and the case was dismissed from lack of evidence For a time the devil chasers left Zion City The present cult is known as devil fasters The members believe in starvation as a means of curing diseases Rev Thompson has fifty followers.

EXPEL THE WOMEN FROM UNIVERSITIES

A Sweeping Repressive Measure in Russia

St Petersburg June 22 —One of the most sweeping repressive measures ever attempted by the Czar was promulgated today when M Von Kauffman minister of public instruction decreed that all women students be expelled from Russian universities and none be admitted henceforth

It was known that such a move was under consideration owing to the revolutionary activity of many of the women students but there was little idea that such a radical step would be taken

The new edict affects 2,200 women many of whom are nearing their graduation and hundreds of which are awaiting tearful speeches to get in education

Hundreds of women students are arriving here and are seeking an audience with the Czar in the hope that he can be induced to change his decision The aid of the douma is also being sought Women for years fought for the right of admission to the universities Men students sympathize with the women and if the new order is enforced there will undoubtedly be a repetition of the student riots

A Mixed Ticket

Springfield Ill June 22 —John Mitchell for governor S G Drew Republican for lieutenant governor These will head the ticket in the state elections for labor Mitchell and Drew and eight candidates for the general assembly were endorsed by the Illinois Federation of Labor at its district convention and an active campaign decided upon

An appetite for flattery attracts our foes and repels our friends

JAMES S SHERMAN OF NEW YORK
Nominated for Vice President, Friday, at the Chicago Convention

VIOLENT STATE OF REBELLION

Exists in Dutch Provinces of West Sumatra

THREE HARD FIGHTS ARE ALREADY FOUGHT

Heavy Losses Are Sustained on Both Sides

The Natives Act as a Protest to the Dutch Against Excessive Taxes and the Trouble Now Extends Throughout the Entire Province of Padang About 2,100 Dutch Troops Are Available for Use

The Hague June 26 —As a protest against what they term the excessive taxation the natives of West Sumatra are in a state of violent rebellion The fighting and rioting have extended throughout the entire province of Padang and Dutch troops are now being hurried to the scene in an attempt to quell the uprising

Three hard battles are reported at Fort Singkuah with heavy losses on both sides Details of the engagements are lacking as the natives cut the telegraph wires

In an attack on Kajoetanam the rebels were beaten with a loss of twenty killed

The Railway stations at Tapan and Indrapura were burned and Captain Van Royen and Lieutenant Chrieux were wounded in an engagement near Fort De Kock

A Dutch patrol met defeat at the hands of a large force of rebels marching against Hading Pandjang from the south The Dutch retreated and after being reinforced marched against the invaders and drove them into the hill

The situation is so serious that the Dutch government is preparing to remove the women and children from the affected province

There are but 2,100 Dutch troops available with thirty one stations spread over a wide territory needing protection

Dogs Being Shot

Chicago June 25 — Squads of policemen armed with shotguns were sent into different sections of the city today with orders to shoot all dogs not wearing muzzle This action was taken after twelve persons including six children were bitten by animals yesterday

BIG FERRYBOAT HITS STEAMER

City of Alpena in a Collision at Detroit

THE WOMEN ABOARD THROWN INTO PANIC

As Ferryboat Plows into the D & C Liner

They Shriek in Terror When They See the Two Boats Coming Together and Make a Frantic Rush for the Life Preservers—Little Damage Is Done to Either Vessel and No One Receives Injuries

Detroit Mich June 22 —A terrific marine disaster was narrowly averted on the Detroit river when the heavily laden Belle Isle ferry steamer Britannia collided with the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company's City of Alpena Misunderstanding of signals is believed to have been responsible for the collision The Britannia loaded with several thousand men women and children was pulling out into the river from the dock at Third street and up when the City of Alpena bound down left her dock at Wayne street three blocks up the river A moment after the two steamers left their docks the thousands on the Britannia saw that a collision was inevitable Women and children screamed and rushed about the steamers Others pulling down life preservers The Britannia rammed the City of Alpena on the starboard quarter forward of the pilot house and crushed into the upper works for 10 feet The Britannia was practically uninjured and the damage to the City of Alpena was so slight that she proceeded down the river For several minutes after the collision a panic of dreadful proportions threatened on the Britannia crowded decks but quiet was finally restored Without serious injury to any one A number of women fainted

Every woman thinks that other women's troubles could be cured by certain well mottoes if they would only read them

There are few temptations that continue to allure when you get between clean sunlight on them

Every one imagines his trouble would end if he had a fortune

TEXANS KILL NINE NEGROES

Citizens of Lone Star State Are Infuriated,

AND PROCEED TO MOB VIOLENCE

Six of the Victims Taken Out of a Jail

Five of Them Are Hanged to a Tree and the Sixth Is Shot in an Endeavor To Escape—A Seventh Is Shot to Death in a Gateway and the Bodies of Two More Are Found in a Creek

Houston Tex June 23 — The whites and negroes of Sabine county are heavily armed and a clash of the races is imminent as the result of the killing of nine blacks confined in the Hemphill jail on charges of murder by a mob of infuriated citizens The dead are Jerry Evans 22 Will Johnson 21 Mose Spellman 21 Cleveland Williams 27 William Manual 25 Frank Williams 22 two unknown men, William McCoy All the dead are negroes

The lynchings followed the killing of two white men by negroes Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro church and schoolhouse where a dance was in progress presumably in quest of liquor During the evening Dean was killed and six negroes were held for the killing

Saturday night Ist Aaron M Johnson a prominent farmer was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his child the bullet being fired through a window For this crime Perry Price a negro was arrested and it is stated confessed implicating Robert Wright a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder Then followed the forming of the mob the overpowering of the jailor at Hemphill and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean Five were hanged to the same tree while another attempted to escape and was shot to death Later William McCoy another negro was shot and killed while standing at the gate of the Johnson home and the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom Wright the negro who confessed to the killing of Johnson and the man he implicated were taken to Beaumont for safe keeping under guard of the militia company of San Augustine

Sabine county is situated in the most remote of the eastern section of the state with a lack of railroad and telegraph facilities, and thickly timbered

REPLICA OF ADENA GOES FOR $7,000

Bought by a New Yorker for Use as a Home

Norfolk Va June 22 —The Ohio state building on the Jamestown exposition grounds a replica of Adena the home of Governor Worthington of Ohio has been sold to L H Swan for only seven thousand dollars The purchaser is a New Yorker who has recently become engaged in the lumber business here He will occupy the building as a home This structure one of the finest of the state buildings at the exposition cost the state of Ohio $25,000 The purchase price of seven thousand carries with it also the land upon which the building stands Ohio was more fortunate than any other state having secured this land from the exposition company free of cost

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES TODAY

While Fast Freight Is Going Thirty Miles an Hour

Imlay City Mich June 22 —The Grand Trunk fast freight leaving Port Huron at 9 a m was wrecked two miles east of this town at 1 o'clock today The boiler of the engine blew up while the train was going about thirty miles an hour The air brakes worked automatically stopping the train Engineer Thomas Gibbs of Port Huron was blown to bits Fireman William Brown of Port Huron was thrown thirty feet from the train and probably fatally scalded while Head Brakeman Smith may possibly recover from his terrible injuries The New York Chicago Grand Trunk line is tied up

Lots of people think that jeering at others justifies them for never trying

MARRIAGE IN CHAPEL ROYAL

Miss Reid Marries Hon John Hubert Ward

GREAT EVENT OF THE SOCIAL SEASON

Flower of British Nobility and Near Friends Present

Scene of the Marriage Is a Private Chapel Connected with St James' Palace and Will Accommodate a Company of Only 120—The Gathering Is Very Select and the Occasion for Great Deal of Pomp

London June 25 —The marriage of Miss Jean Reid daughter of Whitelaw Reid American ambassador to Great Britain to the Hon John Hubert Ward took place at the Chapel Royal St James' palace, this afternoon The wedding was the great event of the London social season Not since the Prince of Wales was married has a wedding ceremony taken place in circumstances of such pomp and majesty

The guests present were comparatively few The Chapel Royal,' a private chapel attached to St James' palace holds only about 120 persons But the 120 was made up of the king and queen and other royalties, the flower of the British nobility and the nearest friends and relatives of the Reid family

As the bride entered the church, the sun lit up the old stained glass window and gleamed on the rich oak carving which dates from Henry VIII

King Edward Present.

The king was in his pew, surrounded by his family The fairest women of two continents were waiting, expectant in choicest raiment, the ambassadorial corps was there in diplomatic regalia and army and navy officers in their bright uniforms contrasting with the sober black of the other men

All heads were turned toward the door as Miss Reid smiling radiantly, entered on the arm of her father At the door they were met by the officiating clergy and the choir, the latter picturesque in their quaint uniforms and surplices, dating back to the sixth century The officiating clergy were the Rev Dr Shepard, dean of the Chapel Royal, and Dr William B Grosvenor rector of the Church of the Incarnation in New York which Miss Reid attends

The Bride's Gown

The bride was dressed in a gown of soft filmy white satin, cut in Empire fashion with high waist From the waist down ran panels of finest old rose point lace which belonged to her grandmother Mrs D Ogden Mills and which was a gift from her

Little sprays of tiny rosebuds and orange blossoms were clustered here and there over the dress and gave a picturesque effect to the whole The bride's veil of old rose point lace, matching that of the dress was caught to the hair with orange blossoms The gown like the rest of the trousseau came from Paris

Six little pages held up the train which was the regulation court length of three yards It was made of the same material as the dress and was bordered with orange blossoms and roses

The Little Pages.

The pages were the Hon Roderick Ward son of Lord Dudley the Hon Nigel Glynn the Hon Marten Glynn, children of Lord Glynn Master Robert Shaw Miss Margaret Ward niece of the bridegroom and Miss James They wore no hats but had wreaths of flowers around their heads The girls wore white frocks and the boys white page suits and both had blue sashes

The only bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Crocker cousin of the bride, and sister of Mrs Burton Harrison Her dress was of white embroidered muslin with a blue sash and her hat was trimmed with white roses

The Hon John Hubert Ward, wearing morning dress awaited his bride at the altar Mr Ward is the closest friend of King Edward, and is also the royal equerry He is one of five brothers the eldest of whom is the Earl of Dudley, late lord lieutenant of Ireland and recently appointed governor general of Australia His groomsman was Colonel Holford, also an equerry to the king.

Ushers and Guests.

The ushers in the church were the three brothers of the bridegroom, Robert, Cyril and Gerard, Ogden

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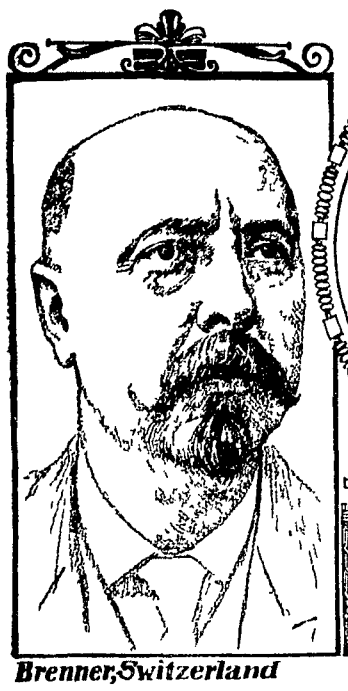
THE WORLD'S PRESIDENTS, BIG AND LITTLE



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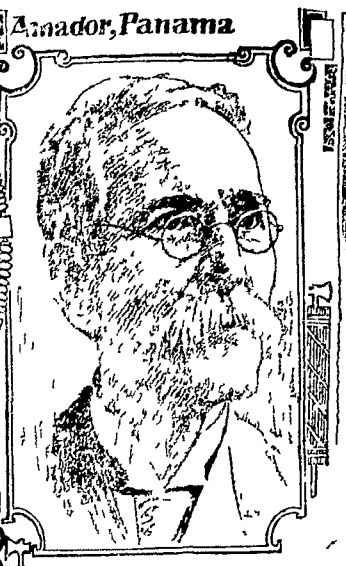

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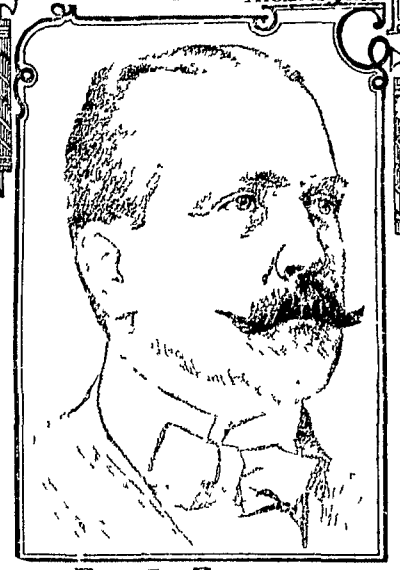

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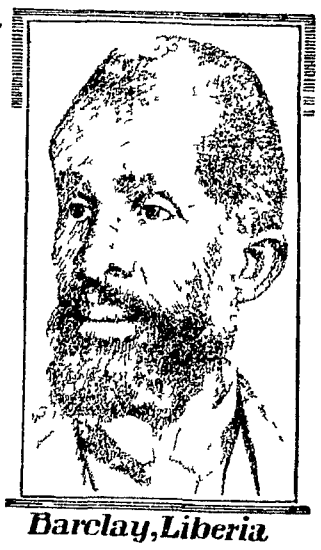

Barclay, Liberia

THOSE who feel the burden imposed by the various commercial inevitabilities that seem to be a feature of what is known as "presidential year" may console themselves that there are others. They may even congratulate themselves that in this model republic the change of administration is accomplished without actual revolution this well established method of the Latin American governments to the south of us.

When the men who fashioned this republic made George Washington its president they were patterning after no existing form of government on the face of the globe. They had only the magnificent experiments of the Greeks and Romans to guide them splendid failures that they were and the more or less encouraging initiations furnished by the Venetians and the others with European republic makers. It was a *brave putting into effect of the theories* which had long been domiciled in the breasts of patriots of every race.

When in 1789 the political fathers of this country decided to make the experiment of choosing one of their number for its president it was only the beginning of a problem which was to be demonstrated. It has been worked out so exactly and so successfully that at the present time there are no fewer than twenty executive heads of governments in the new world who are presidents. In fact this title is now borne by every head of an independent government in the western world.

The fashion has not made such remarkable headway in the old world. France which had experimented previously is again following in the Americans under Fallieres and Switzerland is prospering under the rule of President Brenner. Those are the only European states of importance which have acquired the president habit. But there are at least two others of minor interest. One of these is San Marino which has been a sort of republic for so long that the time of its beginning *is a matter of dispute. As it to* compensate itself for its miniature conditions—it has an area of only twenty two miles and a population of about 10 000—San Marino maintains two presidents. Nor is that the most remarkable political feature of the plucky little republic. It not only insists on providing its self with two chief magistrates but they must be found new every six months. With San Marino system to be adopted in this country the woes of those who are now suffering from the all too speedy return of the four year period would be augmented disastrously. The remaining European republics is Andorra a little state perched among the Pyrenees which has been independent since the days of Charlemagne. With an area of about 170 miles it maintains a democratic form of government being ruled by twenty four consuls.

New World Presidents

It is the presidents of all the Americas however who are of importance in this discussion. As a nation we are so immersed in the contemplation of our own good fortune in the matter of securing satisfactory rulers that we bother ourselves but little concerning the presidents of the various great states south of us.

Beginning with the old settled mule said of Nord Alexis president of Haiti that he is fat and away the most picturesque among the twenty presidents of the new world. Originally a giant in physical appearance his ninety three years of strenuous living have bowed his once erect form and shriveled his almost into parchment. Thus far however he shows not the slightest sign of relaxing his iron grip on the affairs of his long suffering country. Alexis has a record a very bad one. It is hardly possible in this age that those who are in a position to know assert that this old negro president is probably the most undesirable citizen of any republic which possesses a semblance of such that he is endowed with a worldly thirst for the shedding of blood and that he is not at all particular as to whose blood it may happen to be. He is despotic and cruel and is known to have been the high priest of superstitious and bloody rites that are entirely foreign to the duties of a president as they are understood further north.

Alexis is one of the three negro presidents the other being his neighbor the executive of the Dominican Republic and the very respectable President Arthur Barclay of Liberia.

An Admirable Executive

It is a relief to turn from the barbarities of the old savage who rules Haiti with the despotism of a vicious dictator to the admirable administration of Alfonso Pena the capable and dignified chief magistrate of the great republic of Brazil. He is unique among the Latin American presidents from the fact that he is a man of peace. His record is admirable in every respect. He has never been engaged in any of the plotting and planning so characteristic of tropical politics and has never been in sympathy with revolution in any form. When the Brazilians were scheming to get rid of old Dom Pedro Pena kept aloof from their deliberations and would not even consent to discuss the overthrow of the monarchy. After the abolition he made no effort to connect himself with public affairs although there was a mind for his services from all parts of the republic. An ardent republican he continued to teach political economy in the university and when he was elected vice president he did not give up his classes. In 1906 Pena was made president of the republic and so quietly and satisfactorily has he conducted Brazilian matters of state that the revolutionary idea seems to have died out entirely.

No other president of the southern republics has achieved his heart's desire without serious opposition. Even the genius of a Porfirio Diaz did not succeed in making its possession dominant in Mexico until he had made himself the winner in the last one revolution and most of the others have been the central figures in two or three. Ismael Montes president of Bolivia was a law student when the war between his country and Chile broke out, and he threw down his books and enlisted as a private soldier in the volunteer army. He fought to such good purpose that when he returned to his law studies he was entitled to be addressed as captain. Although he prefers to be known as a man of peace it is a fact that President Montes has twice led his army against Brazil to settle a territorial boundary dispute.

Jose Pardo president of Peru who made himself so agreeable during the recent call of the United States fleet at Callao is also a lawyer. He is regarded in Washington as one of the best friends of the United States in South America.

Some of these southern presidents have been the heroes of many narrow escapes. Manuel Amador head of the republic of Panama who entertained Mr. Roosevelt and his party on their visit to the canal zone has been compelled to avail himself of more than one undignified ruse in order to save his neck. At one time he made his way across the isthmus in a lard barrel. Jose S. Zelaya president of Nicaragua literally fought his way into the presidential chair. One day after he had led the army of the republic to a fiercely contested victory he strode into the presence of the president and his cabinet a revolver in either hand, and announced to the astounded statesmen that he had not been fighting altogether for glory that he had made up his mind to try the presidency for awhile. An election was held immediately and there was no opposition to Jose S. Zelaya.

Zelaya and his fellow dictator of Guatemala Manuel Estrada Cabrera, seem to have made Central America practically their own. They are both brilliant men after the Latin American fashion and it cannot be denied that they have done much to benefit their respective states. During Cabrera's first term he showed a good deal of energy in promoting various industrial enterprises and things began to assume a prosperous aspect quite foreign to that part of the world. Most of the great things expected of Cabrera have not come to pass. Those who are in a *position to know* declare that this is not the fault of the president that he is actually obliged to devote all of his energy to the business of keeping himself from being assassinated.

THOMAS F. RICE.

ELLIS REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Gives a Chart for Benefit of Mr. Bryan.

EXPLAINS MEANING OF THE PLATFORM

Ellis Claims Omissions Are Not Important.

The Attorney General Admits That the Anti-Injunction Plank Will Not Satisfy the Extremists on Either Side, but Claims It Points to a Straightforward Plan for Removing the Cause of Complaint.

Columbus O. June 23.—In a reply to W. J. Bryan's criticism of the Republican platform, Attorney General Ellis, who was its chief author has issued a statement in which he emphatically denies that the original draft of the platform was changed with the intention to displease or disappoint the President or Secretary Taft. Mr. Ellis says in part:

"Of the seven omissions he (Mr. Bryan) refers to, six are in no sense issues before the people at this time, nor is there been any attempt to make them such by the administration nor by any other influential element in the party. The seventh concerns injunctions. Upon this subject Mr. Bryan's criticism exhibits his usual recklessness of statement and readiness to assume that his own lack of information must be the prevailing condition. The charge that the Republican declaration with respect to the use of the writ of injunction was designed to deceive the laboring men' is unworthy of a candidate for president and the further charge that this plank merely declares the existing law and will give no relief in those cases in which there has been an abuse of discretion or the apprehension of it is unworthy of any lawyer who has examined this question. The anti injunction resolution is a frank, clear statement of the Republican party's position on a question on which others have been attempting to deceive labor. The sole basis of any rational complaint as to the issuance of injunctions in labor cases has been the use of the writ without notice and the long delays in some instances which have intervened before a hearing of the case. The present statute does not require any notice at all before the granting of a temporary order and it is entirely within the discretion of the court to postpone to any time the judge may see fit the hearing upon the question of an injunction. The Republican plank simply declares that notice shall always be given unless an irreparable injury will result from delay and in that case there shall be a speedy hearing provided. In other words, the platform declaration is designed to give assurance that what is now the general practice in the federal courts shall be made universal by statute, in order that hereafter no cause of complaint or misapprehension shall remain. This may not satisfy the extremists on either hand but it was not expected to do that. It will meet the approval of every right thinking man, whether an employer or an employe. No party can lose by bravely taking a stand for what is right whoever complains just as none can profit by taking a stand for what is wrong whoever applauds."

Mr. Bryan objects further to the phrase in the injunction plank which proclaims confidence in the integrity of the courts. It is true, perhaps that the convention which is yet to meet in Denver, rather than that which has just adjourned at Chicago should express faith in the integrity of the courts but in view of the Democratic attack in 1896 and the fact that the same forces which then controlled that party are once again in supreme command it would seem entirely appropriate for the Republican party not only to remove any possible cause of complaint in the use of the writ of injunction but to make it clear that it would resent again, as it did in 1896 any attempt to assail the judiciary. All that any one wants is that the powers of the federal courts with respect to the use of injunction shall be accurately defined by statute to the end that all occasions for complaint in labor cases which happily have been rare in the past shall disappear in the future. The Republican plank points to a simple and straightforward way of achieving this purpose.

State Foots the Bill

Columbus O. June 23.—The state will be called upon to pay $45 000 to meet the expenses of placing troops in the tobacco districts of Brown and Adams counties to protect the beds against night riders bent on destroying the plants to the end that no crop of tobacco should be raised this year. The state emergency board headed by Governor Harris were asked at a meeting held today to vote this allowance.

No one expects that his grave will be neglected.

A HOLIDAY FOR THE QUEEN CITY

When Candidate Taft Is Formally Notified

SUCH ARE THE PLANS BEING FORMULATED

Ceremony About the Middle of Next Month

Shortage in the Accounts of Late Clerk of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Columbus Is Found—It Will Run Between Twenty and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, It Is Said.

Cincinnati O. June 23.—A general holiday for the day when William Howard Taft will be formally notified of his nomination as Republican candidate for the presidency is planned by the local organizations the celebration to be entirely nonpartisan in character. It is planned to make the notification day which will come about the middle of July a general holiday with the banks business houses and factories of the city closed so that every citizen can join in doing honor to Cincinnati's distinguished citizen. The notification committee representing every state and territory of the country which was appointed by the Republican national convention will be welcomed and made the guests of a reception. There will be a big parade and outdoor demonstration, the details of which have not yet been worked out. It is probable that it will be held in one of the parks and that Secretary Taft will be invited to make an address. It has also been suggested that the notification be made a public function.

Inspector Finds Shortage

Columbus O. June 23.—An apparent discrepancy of between $20 000 and $25 000 in the accounts of the late Benjamin R. Cowen clerk of the United States district and circuit courts has come to light through the investigation which has been conducted for several weeks by Government Department Examiner Moore of Washington. It is claimed that carelessness of deputies in the office of Clerk Cowen at Cincinnati is partially responsible for the deficit and Cowens bondsmen may be called upon by the government to make good the loss. Cowens friends refuse to believe that any part of the shortage was caused by any criminal act on his part.

JAIL DELIVERY AT YOUNGSTOWN

Four Men Aided by a Woman Make a Get-Away.

Youngstown O. June 22.—Police and sheriffs deputies are today searching for four men who escaped from the county jail at midnight aided by a woman. The searchers are spurred by a reward of $ 00 for the capture of each of the men. George M. Crowley of Chicago Lewis Cohen alias Barney Cohen and Harry Cline the latter two from New York three of the jail breakers were to have been arraigned today on the charge of petit larceny. The steel bars were sawed and the prisoners let themselves down with a rope. A woman's footprints on the ground below the window led to the discovery that a woman who had introduced herself as the wife of Crowley and had daily visited the prisoners is also missing. She is believed to have furnished the saws and rope.

The fourth jail breaker Earl Guessler was a trusty.

A SECOND SON IS BORN TO VICTORIA

Stork Once More Visits the Palace at Madrid.

Madrid June 2 —The birth of a second son to Queen Victoria of Spain at an early hour this morning is being celebrated throughout the entire nation. The birth occurred at La Granja palace. The queens confinement occurred several days earlier than expected. The queen mother is reported as doing nicely.

The dowager queen and other members of the royal household were present. As is the custom on the birth of royal children King Alfonso commuted a death sentence the execution being set for an hour follows ing the birth.

The king personally presented the royal infant to the state functionaries with many comments of satisfaction and pride. The formal registration of the birth took place in the throne room today before a notable company of military and civil authorities. Bishop Sancha the premier minister of marine and high court officials witnessed the ceremony.

Sleep Proves Fatal

Napoleon O. June — While asleep on a Detroit Toledo & Ironton sidetrack Harry Johnson 16 was killed by a switch engine. Both his legs were cut off.

MANY PERSONS KILLED BY FLOOD

Houston June — Many persons have been killed and all of which is rumored the city of Wuchow according to reports received from that point today. Immense damage was done and with a front wall of the river more than seven feet high on the river front fleeing from the flood on the housetops.

MARRIAGE IN CHAPEL ROYAL

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Reid brother of the bride Craig Wadsworth second secretary of the American embassy, Grant Smith, third secretary, and Sheldon White house private secretary of the ambassador.

The guests included the king and queen the prince and princess of Wales and a party of royalty which the king himself invited to join him in the church. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ogden Mills the bride's grandparents, Mrs. James J. Hariman, Mrs. J. P. D. Lanier and Miss Bishop, sisters of Mrs. Reid Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie the Hon. John and Mrs. Ridgley Carter and the entire diplomatic corps. Mr. Pierpont Morgan was invited but could not be in town for the event.

The chief relatives of the bride groom present were the dowager Lady Dudley his mother Lord and Lady Dudley the wives of his three other brothers Ladies Evelyn Mary and Cecil Ward.

Service Is Short

The actual wedding service was short. Only two hymns were sung and these by the choir, one of the finest in England. The bride looked tall and queenly and Mr. Ward with his more than six feet of athletic physique is accounted one of the handsomest men in town.

Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago takes some of the credit for today's notable union for it was while her guest at Homburg that Miss Reid met her husband.

The presents were the finest ever seen in England outside of a royal palace. The strong room at Dorchester House the Reid Home where the presents now are has been guarded by three detectives night and day. No one was allowed to see the presents until yesterday when Miss Reid herself exhibited them.

Gift of the King.

The gift of the king was a bracelet thickly studded with diamonds and a huge Alexandrite cats eye of the most vivid sea green the crowning gem. The gift is considered unusual as the gem is thought by many to be an omen of ill luck.

The queen also gave the bride a diamond bracelet and the king and queen presented a silver cruet to the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Reid gave the bridegroom a dozen silver plates and a magnificent automobile.

The Prince and Princess of Wales gave two fine old silver dishes dating back to the XVI century. The president of the brides parents was a diamond collar and tiara. The Ward family gave a unique collection of old English silver collected during the last three centuries.

Mr. Morgan gave a copy of an old Oriental necklace mainly of sapphires and pearls with a large uncut but carved emerald in the center. This gift cost $7 000. Mr. Carnegie sent a huge diamond drop for a neck lace. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ogden Mills gave a corsage ornament of diamonds and emeralds. Mrs. Russell Sage gave a necklace drop of tourmalins and diamonds and Lord Rosebery a drop of diamonds and amethysts.

Still Other Presents.

Other presents were Twelve cups and saucers covered with gold by the Hicks process. Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Root silver tray. Mrs. Hay pearl and diamond ring. Miss Crocker pearl and diamond bracelet. Duchess of Roxburghe formerly Miss Helen Goelet diamond and sapphire pin. Mrs. John Astor pearl and diamond pin. Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor old Sevres set for desk. Baroness Alphonse Rothschild gold tea caddy from an old collection. Lord and Lady Mount Stephen traveling bag. Templeton Crocker silver tea set. Mrs. Beardmore of Washington silver candlesticks. Lord and Lady Ridgely gold cups. Lord and Lady Rivers more Copenhagen jar. Sir Allen and Lady Johnson old silver dish. Lord and Lady Ines Richmond buckle. Lord Craven traveling bag. Sir John and Lady Kaye.

There were also many presents of Russian enamel quite a vogue at present.

The Reception.

After the wedding a reception was held at Dorchester House to which all of the fashionable London and many Americans who could not be accommodated at the chapel were invited. Shortly after the service Mr. and Mrs. Ward started on their honeymoon. They will be away until the end of September and on their return will make their home in Lord Dudley's house in Carleton gardens. This is one of the finest houses in London and the Wards will occupy it during Lord Dudley's stay in Australia.

THE SURGEONS ARE SINGING HIS PRAISES

Famous German Surgeon Uses Glass Cage in Operation.

New York, June 22.—New York surgeons are today singing the praises of Dr. Ernst Sauerbruch professor of surgery in Marburg university in Germany. In an operation upon a dog in Rockefeller Institute before a distinguished company of surgeons he demonstrated the success of a glass cage in which the operation was performed as a means of neutralizing air pressure so that the lungs will not collapse when exposed to air.

The danger from this has always been the great drawback to operations in the chest but by means of Dr. Sauerbruchs device this danger seems to have been minimized. A partial vacuum is created in the glass cage the normal air pressure being reduced from 760 millimeters to 700. This slight diminution Dr. Sauerbruch found was sufficient to permit the lungs of animals to functionate without the protection of their natural shields.

The air pressure in the cage is kept down by an exhaust pump fresh air being admitted under control. The heads of patient and operators protrude from the cage.

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POWER TO CLASSIFY PROPERTY IS REMEDY

Ohio System of Taxation Is Very Imperfect.

IMPRACTICAL IN NUMBER OF WAYS

Several Attempts To Change the Tax Laws Are Made, but All Prove Failures—The Opinion of Those Who Make a Thorough Investigation of the Subject.

The uniform rule of taxation required by the state constitution adopted in 1851 never has been and never can be enforced according to its letter.

This fact has been recognized by every person who has intelligently studied the subject with an unprejudiced mind. More than this, it has forced acknowledgement from many honest but prejudiced minds by the force of its truth.

Every person, organization and official tax commission set to the task of studying Ohio's system of state and local taxation, with the view of exposing its evils and discovering remedies for such evils, has reached an identical conclusion. **The evils are the result of attempts to enforce an impracticable rule. The remedy is to classify property for taxation so that subjects in each class can be dealt with justly.**

TAXATION AMENDMENTS PROVIDING FOR CLASSIFICATION.

(Submitted in 1889.)

"The General Assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for the support of the state and local governments; but taxes shall be uniform on the same class of subjects."

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

Vote against the amendment	273,268
Vote for the amendment	245,438
Majority against amendment..	27,830
Total vote cast at the election...	775,721
Necessary to adopt amendment..	387,861
Vote for the amendment	245,438
Constitutional majority against amendment	142,423

TAXATION AMENDMENT MAKING CLASSIFICATION.

(Submitted in 1891.)

"Laws may be passed which shall tax by a uniform rule all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise; and all real and personal property according to the true value thereof in money. In addition thereto, laws may be passed taxing rights, privileges, franchises, and such other subject matters as the legislature may direct."

This was plainly an attempt to classify "rights, privileges, franchises and other subject matters."

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

Vote for the amendment	303,177
Vote against the amendment....	65,014
Majority in favor of amendment	238,163
Total vote cast at election.....	803,328
Necessary to adopt amendment..	401,664
Vote for the amendment.....	303,177
Constitutional majority against amendment	98,487

SECOND TRIAL 1893.

In 1893 the amendment that had been voted on in 1891 was again submitted to the people without change.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

Vote for the amendment	322,422
Vote against the amendment....	82,281
Majority in favor of amendment	240,141
Total vote cast at election	835,694
Necessary to adopt amendment..	417,802
Vote for the amendment	322,422
Constitutional majority against the amendment	95,380

ANOTHER CLASSIFICATION AMENDMENT.

After the third failure in 1893, the year in which the tax commission appointed by Governor William McKinley made its report, no further effort was made to amend the constitution for ten years.

In 1902 the Ohio State Board of Commerce took up the work and succeeded in inducing the General Assembly to submit an amendment that was voted on in 1903. This proposed amendment provided for classification as follows:

"The General Assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for all state and local purposes in such manner as it shall deem proper. The subjects of taxation for state and local purposes shall be classified, and the taxation shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall be just to the subject taxed."

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

Vote for the amendment	326,622
Vote against the amendment....	43,563
Majority for the amendment..	283,059
Total vote cast at election.....	877,203
Necessary to adopt amendment..	438,602
Vote for the amendment.....	326,622
Constitutional majority against the amendment	111,980

LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCE.

These four attempts to amend the constitution on the subject of taxation supply data showing the action of electors as follows:

1889.

Total vote cast	775,721
Total vote on amendment.....	518,706
Electors neglecting to vote on amendment	257,015
Constitutional majority against amendment	142,423

1891.

Total vote cast	803,328
Total vote on amendment.....	368,191
Electors neglecting to vote on amendment	435,137
Constitutional majority against amendment	98,487
Majority votes in favor of amendment	238,163
Total vote cast.....	835,604
Total vote on amendment.....	404,703
Electors neglecting to vote on amendment	430,901
Constitutional majority against amendment	95,380
Majority votes in favor of amendment	240,141

1903.

Total vote cast.....	877,203
Total vote on amendment.....	370,185
Electors neglecting to vote on amendment	507,018
Constitutional majority against amendment	111,980
Majority votes in favor of amendment	283,059

Experience of three attempts to amend the constitution on the subject of taxation:

Majority of votes in favor cast on the amendment:

1891.	1893.	1903.
238,163	240,141	283,059

Electors neglecting to vote on amendment:

1891.	1893.	1903.
435,137	430,901	507,018

Constitutional majority against amendment:

1891.	1893.	1903.
98,487	95,380	111,980

This exhibit proves that the problem of securing the adoption of the pending taxation and other constitutional amendments will be successfully solved by the thoroughgoing organization of "The People's Campaign," now being organized by the Ohio State Board of Commerce to make it certain that every elector who casts a vote at the November election shall vote on the constitutional amendments. A failure to do this will be a calamity of the first magnitude for the people of Ohio and all those who are earning a living, operating a business or who own property in the state.

A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for June 28 Is: A Temperance Lesson. Eph. 5:6-21.

A few days ago The Brethren, or Dunkards, as they are commonly called, held their annual gathering in the Middle West, and the newspaper dispatches paid as much heed to their peculiar tenets as though they had just been adopted or discovered. This people, like the Friends and Mennonites, have earned for themselves at least the unique distinction of unworldliness. In gentleness and thrift, and unmindful of the rushing world's ways, they quietly pursue what they believe to be the course scripturally enjoined upon brethren of our Lord.

The Dunkards have laid stress upon the Pauline injunction concerning separateness. There is, and should be, in certain profound particulars, a clear distinction between christians and non-christians. It is this separation between the church and the world that the apostle is emphasizing in the passage from Ephesians which is the day's Sunday-school lesson. Paul's summons is to non-conformity; the summons of our own time is to conformity. The present peril of the church is that she will become so thoroughly merged with contemporaneous life that she will cease to bear her natural fruits, to do her proper work, to show her divine marks of unworldliness. The multitude of men and women who think that elaborate and intricate organization is to be the means of the church's success are on the wrong track. Organization may fairly be said to be the day's temptations. Twentieth century mechanics can be no substitute for the power of the Spirit whom Jesus sent. A holy life is more potent than intellectual subtlety in the things which make for righteousness.

Keeping Separate.

While the church in many of her parts is struggling to obliterate all her peculiarities and to become as much like the world as possible, the Pauline exhortations, set for study this week, still ring clear and commanding: "Walk as children of light;" "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness;" "Look therefore carefully how ye walk, * * * because the days are evil;" "Be not drunk with wine."

Christian croakers have been lifting up their voices so noisily in the land of late that some of the religious journals have rebuked them as "muckrakers." The trouble with them is that their eyes have become filled with the world's fog: they need to get out of intimate relations with the world and into closer touch with the people of God. The importance of spiritual atmosphere is not regarded as seriously as it should be; a man who would not think of living in a city's slums, yet lets his soul breathe daily only the fetid air of worldliness, making no effort to keep company on the open heights with the noblest of spirits in the rarer atmosphere of spirituality, where the perspective is truer.

Why Not Take a Drink?

On this broad basis, laid down by Paul, the present temperance lesson is to be taught. Self-pleasing and conventionality are the two greatest reasons for indulgence in intoxicants. Scripture strikes at the root of both of these by the royal laws of self-denial and separateness. The christian may not please himself any more than Christ did; and as for the world's ways, he is expressly bidden not to walk therein. The plea that "everybody does" can have no weight with a discriminating christian.

Even the brewers and saloonkeepers are now raising their voice in behalf of "temperance," or moderation. They see that the "do-as-you-please" argument, and their overworked plea of "personal liberty" cannot win in this day of social tendencies. They are not shrewd enough to see that the argument of self-restraint, pushed to its ultimate issue, leads to self-denial and abstinence for the sake of society. Knock away the prop of self-indulgence from under the use of intoxicants and the whole business falls. If a man may not rightfully, and with a free conscience, please himself, regardless of other considerations, then there is no place in the world for the cup that inebriates. Self-pleasing is the pillar and foundation of the liquor traffic.

Some folk, short-sighted, beholding the rapacity of predatory wealth and other forms of greed, think that the intense self-interest thus manifested marks a trend of these new times. Bless their poor blind eyes, they cannot see that this sort of thing is not new! It came into fashion when Adam ate the apple, without thought of consequences. Self-interest, in all its cruelty and ugliness, is not new: it is as old as heathendom. If you would see it in its unmitigated completeness, go to China or India or Africa. This law of self-interest, which underlies the entire drink traffic, is not twentieth century and American; it is distinctively B. C. and heathenish. That is the state from which we are emerging. The surviving signs of it attract especial attention only because we see them in the bright light of the vicarious teachings of Jesus.

The Trend of the Times.

Nobody is reading his newspaper aright who does not discern in these frequently-recurring reports of great and sweeping temperance victories a plain evidence that the world is growing *more closely interrelated*, more brotherly and more vicarious. Each man's good is becoming increasingly every man's goal. The new conventionality is partaking of the spirit of unselfishness. The day's watchword is social service; the signs of the times are many and multiform, and the temperance movement is only one of them.

"To every pleasure there cometh satiety," declared an old writer; he should have excepted the pleasure of doing good, and of helping to bring in the reign of love to displace the rule of selfishness. This social conception of christianity is in large part responsible for the world's new attitude toward intoxicants. The general welfare is promoted by total abstinence; therefore for the sake of the weak the strong are willing to do *without that to which they might be* entitled. Every act of self-denial binds us to the world of fellow-beings whose welfare we serve. Jesus has won the heart of humanity, not by His lofty ethical teachings, but by His unreserved sacrifice of Himself. He "emptied himself:" therefore the world is full of Him. The bible basis of temperance is this christly one of *self-denial for the world's sake.*

Woman Decapitated.

Columbus, O., June 22.—Mrs. James Comstock of Sunbury, 20 miles north of Columbus, on the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway, threw herself in front of a fast southbound passenger train and was decapitated. Her head lodged on the trucks of the tender and was carried 340 miles before it was found, the engine having made the trip to Columbus, back to Cleveland and returning as far as Condit. Mrs. Comstock was about 60 years of age and had been in ill health.

Admits Cruelty to Child.

Marysville, O., June 22. — Reuben Huffman, a farmer of Allen township, was arrested on complaint of neighbors, who charged him with unmercifully whipping his daugter Bertha, 13, and was bound over to the grand jury. The girl was taken to a doctor for treatment. Huffman admitted to Prosecuting Attorney Balinger, it is said, that he punished his daughter too severely and that he was sorry for it.

Woman Attacked by Sheep.

Bellefontaine, O., June 22.—Mrs. Juliet Richey, 80, while walking in the orchard at her home near Huntsville, was knocked down by a sheep. Her hipe bones were broken and she will probably die.

There never yet was a milliner who could do much toward your heavenly equipment.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, on July 14, 1908, at 1:00 p. m., asking said board to appoint Commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road in said county, between the following points to wit:

Beginning on the section line between section four and nine, Big Island township, at the intersection of said section line with the Marion and Kenton pike; thence east on the section line between sections four, three, two, one and nine, ten, eleven and twelve, Big Island township, to the township line between Big Island and Marion township; thence east on the section line between sections six and seven, Marion township, for one-fourth mile; thence southeast one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile to the Hilman-Ford road and there terminating a distance of about 4¼ miles.

Said petition also prays that said Board of Commissioners levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and said levy continue for fifteen years if the cost and expense of building is not sooner paid. 4-wk-f-4

TAXATION QUESTION IS VERY IMPORTANT

A Campaign by the People for a Change.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

State Board of Commerce Starts Movement To Make Ohio the Best State in the Union in Which to Earn a Living—How the Campaign Is Conducted.

The General Assembly has submitted to the voters for adoption at the election to be held Nov. 3, 1908, three amendments to the State Constitution, the adoption of each of which is of vital importance to the progress, prosperity and common good of all the people of Ohio.

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENTS.

The purpose of these amendments is as follows:

1. To permit the passage of a bill over the Governor's veto by a vote of two-thirds of the members-elect of the General Assembly.

Explanation: As the constitution now stands a bill to be passed over the Governor's veto must receive not less than the same number of votes it received on its original passage. Under this rule the loss of one vote would prevent the passage of a bill over the Governor's veto.

2. To fix the date for convening the regular sessions of each General Assembly on the first Monday in January next after it is elected.

Explanation: The constitution now provides that the members of the General Assembly shall be elected in the even-numbered years and that the regular session shall convene on the first Monday in January in the even-numbered years. If the pending amendment is not adopted the General Assembly elected in November, 1908, will have to be convened in extraordinary session in January, 1909, for the purpose of electing a United States senator to succeed Senator Joseph B. Foraker, whose term expires March 4, 1909. *It will also have to be convened* in regular session in 1910, as required by the constitutional provision it is sought to amend.

A new General Assembly will be elected in November, 1910. That General Assembly will have to be convened in extraordinary session in January, 1911, for the purpose of electing a United States senator to succeed Senator Charles Dick, whose term expires March 4, 1911. It will also have to be convened in regular session in 1912 as required by the constitutional provision it is sought to amend.

There will be a session of the General Assembly in 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 unless the pending constitutional amendment is adopted. If it is adopted the sessions in 1910 and 1912 can be avoided. The expense of these sessions will be saved for the taxpayers. The people of the state will secure a corresponding rest from the many agitations incident to a session of the General Assembly.

3. To classify the subjects of taxation in order to secure a just return from each.

Explanation: This amendment does not make it necessary to change any law now on the statute books. It does not grant any authority for the exemption of any property now taxable. It provides the only way in which the demand for the taxation of public bonds *now exempt may be satisfied.* It provides the only way in which greater equality in the burdens of taxation can be secured: the only way by means of which methods can be devised to obtain a just return from the owners of franchises, stocks, bonds and other intangible property.

Its real purpose is to give power to the General Assembly to revise the laws of the state as changes in conditions, experience and reason may from time to time show to be necessary for the promotion of the general welfare.

This amendment was drafted and proposed by the tax commission appointed by Governor Harris to investigate the subject of state and local taxation in Ohio. In transmitting this report to the General Assembly, Governor Andrew L. Harris endorsed its recommendations in the following words:

"I heartily endorse the recommendations made by the commission and especially its proposed amendment to Article XII, Section 2 of the Constitution."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS DEFEATED BY NEGLECT TO VOTE ON PROPOSITION.

Under the provisions of the Constitution, all electors who neglect to vote for a constitutional amendment are counted as having voted against it. Owing to this neglect, four proposed taxation constitutional amendments have been defeated.

MAJORITY OF ALL VOTES CAST AT THE ELECTION REQUIRED.

The Constitution requires that a constitutional amendment, to be adopted, must receive an affirmative majority of all the votes cast at the election. This being a presidential year, the total vote will be unusually large. The majority required to secure such adoption of the pending constitutional amendments will be correspondingly increased.

THE LONGWORTH LAW.

In 1902 the Longworth law was enacted authorizing the placing of constitutional amendments in the party column on the official ballot, as a part of the party ticket. By means of this device five amendments were adopted in 1903 and two in 1905, all straight party votes being counted for those amendments. On account of the ease with which the Constitution has been amended with this device, a widespread and determined demand for the repeal of the Longworth law was initiated by the Ohio State Grange and advocated enthusiastically by its members and many others who rightly believe the Constitution should be amended only by the deliberate affirmative action of a majority of all electors voting at an election.

Believing the fundamental purpose of the people of the state is to make Ohio the best state in the Union in which to earn a living, to operate a business and to own property; knowing the character of the pending constitutional amendments will commend them to the electors as being absolutely essential to the realization of this fundamental purpose; having full faith in the sound common sense of the people; not wishing to aid the adoption of any constitutional amendment that can not be carried on its merits; and believing the State Grange to be right in its contention on this point, the Ohio State Board of Commerce favored the repeal of the Longworth law.

THE PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN.

The Ohio State Board of Commerce is organizing "The People's Campaign" to secure the adoption of the pending constitutional amendments.

Its plan of organization is as follows:

1. A local committee will be organized at the county seat of each county to undertake organized campaign work throughout the county. This committee will employ a county manager to devote his entire time to carrying out its plans.

2. A township or ward committee will be organized in each township and city ward to interest and instruct electors by organizing subcommittees in every precinct.

3. Every elector will be called upon to enroll himself as an associate in "The People's Campaign" to secure the adoption of the pending constitutional amendments.

4. A county committee, representing all townships, villages and cities, and all vocations, will be organized in each county as soon as the work has been sufficiently developed to give it *the required constituency.*

5. All organizations of citizens in each county, for whatever purpose organized, will be invited to co-operate in this movement by adopting resolutions approving the pending constitutional amendments, and urging its members to work for the enrollment of all electors as associates in "The People's Campaign" to secure their adoption by the people at the November election.

6. The campaign fund required for each county is estimated at only ten cents per elector, in addition to the amount required for the salary and expenses of the county manager. Each local committee will raise and disburse its own fund, paying therefrom all expenses of the campaign incurred in its own county, including a small contribution to a general campaign fund for the state.

COMMON SENSE AND PUBLIC SPIRIT.

"The People's Campaign" to secure the adoption of the pending constitutional amendments is designed to secure a true expression of opinion from all of the people.

It is based on the principle that constitutional amendments, when submitted to the electors of the state by the General Assembly, should be adopted or rejected by a majority of all votes cast at the election.

It is the side partner of no political party.

It is controlled by no class or special interest.

It is for the benefit of all of the people and is entitled to their enthusiastic co-operation and support.

It calls upon each elector to do his individual share, with a surplus margin sufficient to make good any shortage resulting from the failure of others to do their share.

FOR THE GENERAL BENEFIT OF EVERY ONE—FOR THE SPECIAL BENEFIT OF NO ONE.

To assure the people of Ohio that all taxation legislation hereafter enacted will be well considered, conservative, free from dictation by any class interests, and intelligently devised for the common good, the Ohio State Board of Commerce pledges itself, when the taxation constitutional amendment has been adopted by the people, to favor the creation of a permanent expert, nonpartisan tax commission, whose duty it shall be carefully to study and investigate all suggestions for the improvement of our tax laws, so that the General Assembly may be governed largely by the recommendations of such commission when enacting tax laws, to the end that the people of Ohio may enjoy all benefits derivable from the best system of state and local taxation that can be devised for present-day conditions.

Every man ought to be willing to leave the world a few unsolved problems when he has gone.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Tracy Medford Miller, of Tucson, in the State of Arizona, will take notice that his wife, Grace Blanche Miller, of the County of Marion and State of Ohio, dated on the 28th day of May, 1908, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Marion in said State of Ohio against the said Tracy Medford Miller praying judgment divorcing the said plaintiff and defendant and dissolving the said marriage of plaintiff and defendant, that the plaintiff be restored to her maiden name and that said plaintiff be granted alimony in the sum of $500.00, and the said Tracy Medford Miller is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 4th day of July.

GRACE BLANCHE MILLER.
By John H. Clark, her attorney.
2-wk-f-6

AN INFANT DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penrose.

Agosta, June 23.—[Special.]—William, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penrose, residing two miles south of Agosta, died at the home of his parents, this morning, at 7:30 o'clock. The child had been ill for the past two weeks and his death was not unexpected.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers, at Central school building, Saturday:

July 11.
August 1.
September 5.
October 3.
November 7.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Allmendinger.
W. P. Moloney.
R. R. Bell: Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Annore Cranmer vs. Harry Cranmer et al.

In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 11868. By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court house in Marion County, Ohio, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion and State of Ohio to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the following: Situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, commencing at the northwest corner of Section Eight (8) Township, Five (5), and Range Fourteen (14) south, and running south one hundred and thirty (130) rods, to the corner of William Woods land; thence east eighty (80) rods; thence north one hundred and thirty (130) rods, to the corner of said land; thence west eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning and containing sixty-five (65) acres.

Also situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Eight (8) Township Five (5), South Range Fourteen (14) east and containing twenty (20) acres. The last two described tracts of land being subject to the dower of Lucinda Cranmer Brown, as set off and assigned to her at a former term of this court, to-wit: Being a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section Eight (8), Big Island Township, Marion County, Ohio, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of the public road, running north and south on the line between the east and west half of said Section Eight (8), said stake being south four and 21-100 (4.21) chains of a stone in the center of said road, at the northeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section Eight (8), said stone being at the southeast corner of lands of Samuel C. Dodds; thence south along the center of said road 25.22 chains to a stake; thence west 10.31 chains to a stake; thence north 25.22 chains to a stake; thence east 10.31 chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres. Said tract to be offered separately and as a whole.

Tract 1. Appraised at $1885.00 Dollars
Tract 2. Appraised at $650.00 Dollars.
Terms of sale, Cash on day of sale.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of June, A. D., 1908.

E. E. BROWN, Sheriff M. C. O.
By A. C. JOHNSTON, Deputy.
DeGolley & DeGolley, plaintiff's attorney
5-wk-f-5.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. J. Thomasson and Belle Thomasson, vs. John Hinton and Sophronia Hinton. In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 11908.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court house in Marion County, Ohio, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate situate in the Village of LaRue, County of Marion and State of Ohio to-wit:

Being the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Eight (8) Township Five (5), South Range Fourteen (14) east and containing twenty (20) acres. The last two described tracts of land being subject to the dower of Lucinda Cranmer Brown, as set off and assigned to her at a former term of this court, to-wit: Being a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section Eight (8), Big Island Township, Marion County, Ohio, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of the public road, running north and south on the line between the east and west half of said Section Eight (8), said stake being south four and 21-100 (4.21) chains of a stone in the center of said road, at the northeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section Eight (8), said stone being at the southeast corner of lands of Samuel C. Dodds; thence south along the center of said road 25.22 chains to a stake; thence west 10.31 chains to a stake; thence north 25.22 chains to a stake; thence east 10.31 chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres. Said tract to be offered separately and as a whole.

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PETITION FOR FREE TURNPIKE ROAD.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio.
Gentlemen:—

The undersigned land owners, owning lands lying within the bound of a proposed and herein after described route of a Free Turn Pike Road, respectfully ask that your honorable body do appoint Commissioners at a special session to be held Monday, July 20th, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., to lay out and establish a Free Turnpike road pursuant to the provisions of the statue, under Title 7, Chapter (7) seven, "One Mile Assessment Pikes," Revised Statutes of Ohio, Section 4774 to 4828, inclusive, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto upon the following points within the County of Marion, State of Ohio, to-wit:

Beginning in the center of The Brush Ridge and Morral Free Turnpike road at the northeast corner of Section 19, and northwest corner of Section 20, in Grand Prairie township, Marion county, Ohio; thence south on a public highway between Sections 19 and 20, aforesaid, to the center of a public highway running east and west between Sections 19 and 30 and Sections 20 and 29, in said Grand Prairie township, Marion county, Ohio, and there terminate. Said point of termination being at the southeast corner of said Section 19, and the southwest corner of said Section 20, and the length of said proposed improvement being 1 mile, more or less.

We would represent that we are residents of Marion county, that we own lands that lie within the bounds of said Free Turnpike Road. We further request than an annual levy be made of extra tax upon all the property within said bounds for the period of not exceeding 25 years and in amount not exceeding ten mills upon the dollar valuation, each year, as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioners appointed to construct said road and for such orders in the premises as are authorized by law.

Dated June 17, 1908.
E. BROWN, et al.
5-wk-f-4 Petitioners.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the passage of bills.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly, to amend the constitution of the state of Ohio so that sections 28 to 32, both inclusive, of article II, shall respectively be numbered as sections 19 to 38; and sections 16 and 18 of such article be so amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days, unless, in case of urgency, three-fourths of the members elected to the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with this rule; but the reading of a bill on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title; and no law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended; *and the section or sections so amended shall* be repealed.

Sec. 18. Every bill passed by the general assembly shall, before it can become a law, be presented to the governor for his approval. If he approve it, he can [shall] sign it. If he do not approve it, he shall send it with his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated which may then reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections of the governor, to the other house which may also reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass it, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. If a bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after being presented to him, it shall become a law, unless the general assembly by adjournment prevent its return; in which case, it shall become a law unless, within ten days after such adjournment, it shall be filed by *him, with his objections, in the office of the* secretary of state. The governor may disapprove any item or items in any bill making an appropriation of money, and the item or items, so disapproved, shall be stricken therefrom, unless repassed in the manner herein prescribed for the repassage of a bill.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 20, 1906.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1906.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

CARMI A. THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section two of article twelve of the Constitution of Ohio.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, to amend section two of *article twelve of the constitution of the state* of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly shall have power to establish and maintain an equitable system for raising state and local revenue. It may classify the subjects of taxation so far as their differences justify the same in order to secure a just return from each. All taxes and other charges shall be imposed for public purposes only and shall be just to each subject. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Bonds of the state of Ohio, bonds of any city, village, hamlet, county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the public schools of Ohio and the means of instruction in connection therewith, burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value $200, for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; but all such laws shall be subject to alteration or repeal; and the value of all property, so exempted, shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published as may be directed by law.

SECTION 2. All taxes and exemptions in force when this amendment is adopted shall remain in force, in the same manner and to the same extent, unless and until otherwise directed by statute.

J. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Speaker Pro Tem. of the House of Representatives.
JAMES M. WILLIAMS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 27, 1908.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

CARMI A. THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the time of the commencement of the regular sessions of the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly to amend section 25 of article II of the constitution, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 25. The regular session of each general assembly shall commence on the first Monday in January next after it is chosen.

C. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 20, 1906.

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Harry M Sells, of Dayton, is the guest of his brother, P. C. Sells, and his sisters, Mrs. Hannah Mounts, Mrs. Benjamin Little and Mrs. William Keeler for a few days. Mr. Sells has not visited Marion in twenty-three years and had seen none of his relatives in that time.

DAY OF INTENSE HEAT FOLLOWED BY A STORM

Wind, Rain and Lightning Cause of Much Damage.

THE ELECTRICAL SERVICE STOPPED

Power, Lighting and Telephone Wires Are Down—Trees Across the Interurban Tracks—Barn on Farm of William Burt Is Fired by Lightning and Burned to Ground.

Following a day of intense heat and sweltering humidity, a terrific wind and rain storm, accompanied by an electrical display that suspended all trolley traffic and put telephones out of commission, broke upon the city, Friday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock. Great clouds massed themselves in the west and sped eastward rapidly, a vast pall of darkness falling upon the earth with their approach. Lights in the stores and offices were brought into use. The wind blew a gale, huge clouds of dust sweeping through the streets and interfering greatly with traffic. Anxiously people looked out of their homes at the ominous clouds in the western sky. The streets in the uptown district became deserted, pedestrians seeking shelter before the rain.

When the wind began to die down, the sky turned into a copper-colored dome. The rain fell in torrents for fifteen minutes or more, washing the streets clean. Before the rain was over there was another blow. In the country trees were razed and considerable damage was done to fences and outbuildings.

Below Prospect, a large tree was blown across the trolley wire of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company. At the scene of the fire of the Prospect National Mill company, one of the big smoke stacks was hurled across the Hocking Valley company's tracks. Operation of the C., D. & M. line was blocked for hours. In this city, lightning played havoc with the wires of the Marion County Telephone company and the Marion Railway, Light & Power company. Lightning struck the wires in a dozen or more places, suspending traffic of local cars until after 8 o'clock Friday night. The entire power plant was seriously crippled by the bolts of lightning, and it was late in the evening before workmen could repair the damage and establish the proper circuits for electric lights throughout the city.

General Manager George Whysall, of the C., D. & M., says that the storm caused more damage than any that has passed through this section since the construction of the road. All along the right-of-way of the company between Marion and Columbus, trees were blown down and telephone wires twisted off poles.

Dr. E. H. Raffensperger, the official weather observer, reports that the rain fall was .95 of an inch.

A large barn on the farm of William Burt which is rented by Henry Bowman, six miles east of the city on the Patton pike, was struck by lightning between 3 and 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, and burned to the ground. Several tons of hay and many bushels of grain were consumed, and all of Mr. Bowman's farming implements were destroyed. The loss will amount to $1,500, partially covered by insurance.

Lightning struck the home of H. L. Bonner, on south Pearl street, Thursday afternoon, tearing off the weather boarding. Mrs. Stella Cunningham, who was sitting near a window, was severely burned on the left cheek. She was not rendered unconscious by the bolt.

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AT ADELAIDE

Commencement Program To Be Given at Church.

GRADUATION UNDER THE PATTERSON LAW

A Large Class of Graduates Will Receive Their Diplomas—The Exercises Will Be Held at the M. E. Church, Friday Evening, June 26. The Contributors.

Commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church at Adelaide Friday evening, June 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

The graduation exercises will be in accord with the provisions of the Patterson law and an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Grace Fields.
Invocation, Rev. J. A. Crim.
Music, Ladies' quartet.
Oration, "In the Beginning," Miss Dora Bolen.
Essay, "Why I Need an Education," Ralph Ullom.
Music, Ladies' quartet.
Recitation, "Somebody's Mother," Harry Trout.
Reading, "Gettysburg Address," Miss Mertie Bolen.
Piano solo, Miss Grace Fields.
Oration, "Character of Lincoln," Wesley Mitchell
Recitation, "A Servant's Problem," Miss Dellachey.
Music, Ladies' quartet.
Essay, "Our Possibilities," Chester Trout
Recitation, "A Nation Born in a Day," Emmet Trout.
Music, Ladies' quartet.
Oration, "The Two Roads," Irey Holt.
Recitation, "Examinations," Miss Cline.
Music, Ladies' quartet.
Class address, Rev. J. A. Crim.
Benediction.
Music, Ladies' quartet.

Resigns Position.

Mrs. P. M. Gregg, who has been employed a number of years as a bookkeeper by the Huber Manufacturing company, has tendered her resignation to take effect the first of July. Mrs. Gregg will spend the summer at Lakeside.

Often a girl who will let a young man kiss her doesn't want to let him know that she will let him.

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DITCH WORK IS BEING DONE IN THE COUNTY

County Officials Burdened with the Work.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE VIEWED LAST WEEK

So Many Ditches Demand Attention That the Commissioners Find It Necessary To Set Some of the Final Hearings as Late as September. The Improvements.

An unprecedented amount of ditching is being done throughout the county. The commissioners and County Surveyor Ault have so much ditch work on hand that it is necessary to set some of the final hearings in September for the ditches granted during the past week.

Since June 15 the commissioners have been kept busy looking after ditches. Monday, they viewed the Williams tile ditch, which will run through the corporation of Agosta. The final hearing will be held August 7. The proposed ditch will be about one mile and a half long.

Tuesday, the commissioners viewed the Bee Run ditch in Scott township and granted it. This ditch will be open and will be about four miles long. The final hearing will be held August 20.

Wednesday, the Lemmer tile ditch in Richland township was viewed and granted. This ditch will be about two miles long. The final hearing is to be held September 1.

The Reeley tile ditch in Green Camp township was viewed and granted, Thursday. It is to be a mile and a half long. The final hearing is set for September 18.

Friday, the county commissioners held the final hearing on the McDonald tile ditch in Marion township, south of town. It will be sold June 27. The ditch when completed will be a mile long.

Last Monday the commissioners viewed the Terry tile ditch, which will run through the corporation of La Rue.

VERY LONG ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Alexander Austin Dies at Adelaide.

Mrs. Austin Is About Seventy-Three Years of Age—She Is the Mother of Thirteen Children—Ten Are Living—The Funeral.

Mrs. Matilda Austin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Adams, of Adelaide, Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock, death being due to a very long illness.

Mrs. Austin was the widow of Alexander Austin, who died three years. She was about seventy-three years of age. The deceased was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom are living.

They are Mrs. Matilda Keightley, Mrs. Minnie Fetter, Mitchell and John L. Austin, of this city; Mrs. Martin Adams, of Adelaide; Mrs. Edith Sowl, of Mesic, Michigan; George Austin, of Columbus; William Austin, of Kansas; Claude and Adam Austin, of near Adelaide.

The funeral was held from the Adams residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

This is the time of the year when that old tradition that drinking milk and eating cherries at the same meal will cause death, stalks around and wags an empty skull at you.

Jewels of cooks seem to care very much for permanent settings.

SHERMAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

How the Various States and Territories Voted.

Chicago, June 20.—Representative James S. Sherman of New York, who was nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for the vice presidency, received his support from the following states:

Alabama, Sherman 19, Murphy 2, Guild 1; Arkansas, Sherman 13; California, Sherman 20; Connecticut, Murphy 20; Colorado, Sherman 9, Murphy 1; Delaware, Sherman 6; Florida, Sherman 10; Georgia, Sherman 26; Idaho, Sherman 6; Illinois, Sherman 51, Murphy 3; Iowa, Sherman 15, Murphy 4, Guild 7; Indiana, Sherman 26, Murphy 4; Kansas, Sherman 19, Murphy 1; Kentucky, Sherman 26; Louisiana, Sherman 15, Murphy 2, Guild 1; Maine, Sherman 9, Guild 3; Maryland, Sherman 16; Massachusetts, Guild 32; Michigan, Sherman 20; Montana, Sherman 6; Nebraska, Sherman 12, Guild 4; Nevada, Sherman 6; New Hampshire, Sherman 8; New Jersey, Murphy 24; New York, Sherman 78; North Carolina, Sherman 24; North Dakota, Sherman 8; Minnesota, Sherman 22; Mississippi, Sherman 19, Murphy 1; Missouri, Sherman 36; Ohio, Sherman 26, Murphy 10, Guild 10; Oklahoma, Sherman 14; Oregon, Sherman 8; Pennsylvania, Sherman 60, Murphy 8; Rhode Island, Sherman 8; South Carolina, Sherman 17, Murphy 1; South Dakota, Sherman 8; Tennessee, Sherman 24; Texas, Sherman 36; Utah, Sherman 6; Vermont, Sherman 8; Virginia, Sherman 20; Washington, Sherman 10; West Virginia, Sherman 13, Fairbanks 1; Wisconsin, Guild 9, Murphy 2, Sherman 4, Sheldon 1, not voting 1; Wyoming, Sherman 6; Alaska, Sherman 2; Arizona, Sherman 2; District of Columbia, Sherman 2; Hawaii, Sherman 2; New Mexico, Sherman 2, Philippines, Sherman 2; Porto Rico, Sherman 2.

Before the convention assembled it was practically certain that the vice presidency would go to Mr. Sherman. A large number of states had endorsed his candidacy in caucus, and it spread like wildfire. The New York delegation solidly stood back of Mr. Sherman, and when the voting began there was a rush of delegates to fall into line, victory being assured to the New York representative long before the roll had been completed.

Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts, Former Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey and Mr. Sherman were the only candidates for the vice presidency formally placed in nomination. There were scattering votes, however, for Vice President Fairbanks and Governor Sheldon of Nebraska from two of the state delegations.

SOME NOTES OF THE WEEK AT ADELAIDE

Children's Day Is Observed at M. E. Church.

Adelaide, June 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Minnie Miller and son, Seibert, and Mrs. Seibert Adams and son, of Albany, New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Miller's father, Samuel Adams.

Children's day was observed at the M. E. church at Adelaide, Sunday evening, with appropriate exercises. A fine program was rendered.

Mrs. Mabel Oldham and son, Arthur, returned last week from an extended visit with Mrs. Oldham's sister, Mrs. Milo Balenger, of Toledo.

Harley Frances and George Kellogg, of Climax, visited friends in Claridon, Wednesday of last week.

Martha Dallas Glauner, of Salem, made Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Early a short visit Sunday.

James Watson was called to Edison, Sunday, by the serious illness of his grandson, James P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Harruff, of Beech, spent Sunday with their son, Jerome Harruff.

C. I. Smithson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Lewis Bird of Marion.

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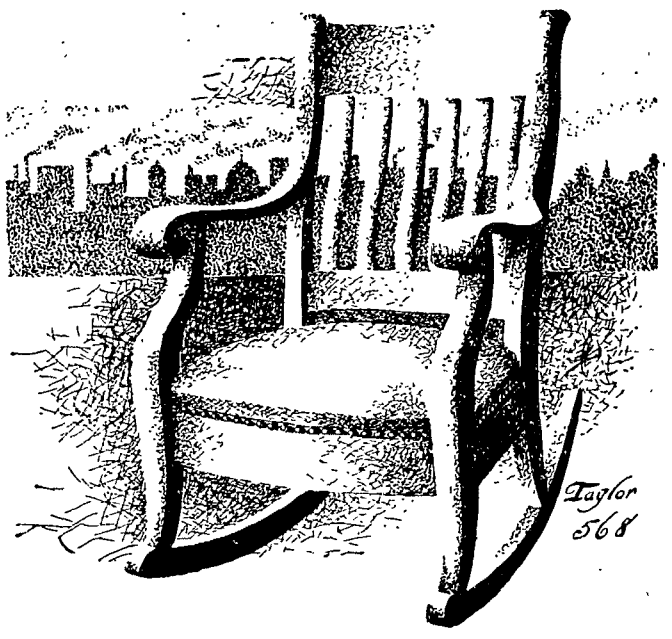

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Is There a Dreyfus In the American Army?

RECENTLY there has been transferred from Fort Francis barracks, in Florida, to an abandoned post in Arizona an army officer whose strange case has given rise to much speculation. In spite of all the publicity which has been given the story—the newspapers have made much of it, and it has even been discussed in the halls of congress—the mystery in which it seems to be shrouded has not been penetrated.

The hero of the story—he prefers to call himself a victim—is Colonel William F. Stewart of the artillery corps.

Some of his friends maintain that Colonel Stewart is an American Dreyfus a pitiable scapegoat for the misdeeds of those clothed with an authority which permits them to indulge in the luxury of such a substitute.

That there is no politics connected with the business seems to be indicated by the fact that men of all parties are asking for a solution of the matter.

It has even been proposed by certain leading members of the American senate of both parties to make Colonel Stewart's case the subject of a congressional investigation.

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Nothing has come from the apparent eagerness of Senator Rayner of Maryland to get at the bottom of the business. After convincing everybody that he felt a direct personal concern in the affair he relapsed into silence, not, however, until he had introduced a resolution into the senate which directed the president of the United States to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate the case of Colonel Stewart.

Of course there was active, almost violent, opposition to the proposition. Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, to which the resolution ordinarily would be sent, seemed inclined to resent the manner in which Senator Rayner had proceeded. He declared that the resolution as it stood was not only a reproof to the president, but was also an attack on the discipline of the army and navy.

"This case has been passed upon by many general officers of the army," he said. "It has received proper attention from the chief of staff down." He objected to establishing a precedent by which army orders to officers might be held up by appealing to a senator.

At this the discussion became general, and many clever and satirical remarks were made. Mr. Rayner confessed that he had no especial interest in the matter beyond a desire to see wrong righted. He admitted that the Stewart in whose behalf he was engaged was a member of an influential Maryland family, but he insisted that he would have been equally zealous in the defense of the least of his constituents.

Finally the resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs, and there it is likely to abide in perfect safety.

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Meanwhile the general public, whose curiosity has been stimulated by the discussion in the senate, is asking for information.

At first thought the war department would seem to be the proper source from which the solution of this puzzle might be expected to proceed.

Those who have reasoned thus and have acted accordingly have failed to make themselves the wiser. The officials of the war department decline to discuss the matter, with the excuse that it would be a breach of etiquette to speak publicly of anything which is under consideration by the president.

Not much attempt has been made to conceal the fact that the war lords have tried to compel Colonel Stewart to retire to private life. It is not even denied that his assignment to a command which, if offered to a new graduate of West Point, would be regarded as an indignity is due to the colonel's determination to remain on the active list until forced to retire by the operation of the law.

No one in close touch with the war department is ready to admit that Colonel Stewart is being persecuted. On the contrary, it is current opinion in army circles that he is only getting what he has a right to expect under the circumstances. For a long time it has been no secret in military circles that the war department regards the colonel as "temperamentally impossible," whatever that may mean. It is claimed that both officers and enlisted men find it difficult to "assimilate" with the colonel. Still, no one has accused him publicly of an offense which would warrant the not to be doubted "punishment" which he is receiving.

Putting two and two together, the logical path has made up its mind that the war lords have resorted to the exile policy as a means—perhaps the only means within their power—of getting rid of an officer regarded as "undesirable."

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It has leaked out also that for some time an attempt has been making to force the colonel off the active list. Certain persons have seen a letter from the military authorities requesting Stewart to apply for retirement.

It is even known that the "undesirable" colonel replied to the intimation to the effect that he would be quite willing so to do provided he were made a brigadier general as a preliminary. This, it may be observed, is the usual procedure—it is the custom to retire an officer at a rank higher than the grade held at the time of his application for retirement.

In this case it was the evident intention of the war department to make an exception to the general rule. For reasons which are not made public it was purposed to retire the colonel as a colonel only.

As might have been foreseen, there was a "kick" from the colonel. He did not deny that he was about ready to go off the active list, but he objected that he was not inclined to accept the sacrifice proposed. He even insisted that he should go on to the end unless he were given a "square deal."

That end, be it noted, will come in 1911 if the awful solitariness of the Arizona exile does not step in and spoil everything.

This is about all that has come to the light in the case of Colonel William F. Stewart.

Is it, after all, especially mysterious?

Isn't it rather a matter of comparatively easy solution?

Given an old army officer with a fairly creditable record of forty years' service, a personality far from magnetic, a disposition dominated by acerbity. Some time before reaching the legal retiring age he has become so decidedly persona non grata among his fellow warriors that they petition the military authorities to anticipate his retirement. A more acceptable man is waiting impatiently to step into his shoes, and every day he is making his own unfitness more apparent.

Finally the war lords respond to the general demand for his retirement and make certain preliminary overtures. Right here is where the mistake is made. Instead of offering the "undesirable" one the customary douceur of promotion to the rank of brigadier general an exception is made in this case and the toothsome morsel is withheld.

Indignation high and justifiable on the part of the one about to be robbed of his military birthright. Refusal prompt and decisive. Angry protest from the colonel and indignant expostulation from his influential relatives. Increasing choler of the war lords and eventual determination to apply the thumb-screws. Finally total rupture of amicable relations and war to the knife.

Is it not thus or similarly that the colonel has been driven into the martyrdom which still enables him to be a veritable thorn in the flesh of his discourteous tormenters?

One thing which goes far to confirm this view of the whole distasteful business is the fact that such things have happened before. The case of Colonel Stewart is by no means an isolated one. On the contrary, the practice of "exiling" military incorrigibles seems to be recognized distinctly at the war department, especially as the proper discipline for an army officer who declines to retire when he is asked to do so.

Although army officers do not admit it publicly, civilians long connected with the department do not deny that this form of hazing is well established and not infrequently resorted to. The first step is always to send the victim a letter suggesting that he retire at his own initiative.

Quite recently two officers took the hint and asked to be put on the retired list. One of them, a colonel, was made brigadier general as a reward for his complaisance. In this instance there was a little more to the incident than appeared on the surface. The war department officials wanted to make a certain officer head of a bureau. This officer happened to be lieutenant colonel of the regiment of which the man who was retired was colonel. Now, it would have made comment and perhaps done violence to discipline if the appointment had been made over the head of the superior officer. It would not have done to give the promotion to any one under the rank of colonel. So the man who stood in the way received a letter from the secretary's office, and, being wise in such matters, he asked to be retired.

In still another case a colonel who was actually entitled to be retired as a brigadier general lost nearly a year's pay because he wouldn't quit when he was notified.

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PETER BACHER'S NAP OF TWENTY-SIX DAYS

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FAILURE TO SELL A PATENT CALLS FOR REST

The Family of the Man Is Very Anxious in Regard to His Condition and Physicians Have a Great Deal of Trouble in Awakening Bacher. The Methods Used.

The following dispatch sent out from Canton, Thursday, will be of interest to many Marion people. Mr. Bacher will be remembered as one of the founders of the old Marion Malleable Iron company.

Peter Bacher, who dropped off in a twenty-six-day's nap because he had failed to sell a patent for making steel, was awakened today by electric batteries and mental suggestion. Bacher came to full consciousness like any normal slumberer. He rubbed his eyes, yawned and stretched out his arms.

Bacher had been working on a steel patent for years, all his hopes and ambitions being centered in it. There are many ways to work off an excess disappointment, but Bacher found relief in an unusual inexpensive manner. On the day he failed to sell his patent he came home and fell into a profound slumber. He resisted all attempts to wake him the next day and the next week. His appearance seemed normal, his breathing being regular and normal.

It was supposed that the pent up excitement of years had resulted in an extreme reaction, but despite all theories the family became very anxious. Various methods were tried but it remained for Dr. T. H. Shorb, of this city, to bring an electric battery and mental suggestion into play. Electricity was applied to his spinal column and the soles of his feet. The command for Bacher to arouse himself was then made by mental suggestion.

At last Bacher stirred and then opened his eyes. He looked up at the doctors, who were conducting the clinic, but did not speak for some time. Before the physicians left the house he was able to talk.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT SCHWABLE HOME

Mrs. Myrtle May Schwable Dies Near Morral.

LaRue, June 20.—[Special.]—The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Schwable was held at the home of George Schwable, near Morral, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue, officiating. The remains were then taken to Thompson's chapel, near Prospect, Rev. Mr. McCleary, of Green Camp, having charge of the services at that place. Interment was made in the Prospect cemetery.

Mrs. Schwable died at the home of her father-in-law, George Schwable, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. She was the daughter of John and Flora Lauer, of this county, and was aged twenty years, ten months and seven days. She was united in marriage to Harry G. Schwable, October 23, 1907. Mrs. Schwable was visiting at the Schwable home Tuesday evening when she took very sick, dying the following morning. Death was due to tuertael fever.

LIGHTNING STRIKES THE HEAD RESIDENCE

But Little Damage Done—Mr. Head Is Shocked.

La Rue, June 20.—[Special.]—The residence of J. H. Head, two miles west of this place, was struck by lightning about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The lightning went down the chimney and circled the second floor of the residence. The plastering was knocked off in a number of places through the house and some clothing on the second floor caught fire from the stroke. Mrs. Head and her daughter, who were in the house at the time, did not discover the pranks of the lightning until the house had been filled with smoke from the burning clothing. Mr. Head, who was in the barn, was stunned for several minutes by the stroke. The damage done was not great.

VALUATION OF THE BANKS OF COUNTY

Fourteen Banks Are Appraised at $715,455.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen has completed the valuation of Marion county's fourteen banks. The total valuation as shown by the records is $715,455, an increase over a year ago of $25,925. The valuation represents sixty per cent. of the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of these institutions.

Agosta is the only corporation in the county that does not possess a bank. There are five in Marion, two at LaRue, two at Prospect, two at Caledonia, one at Morral, one at Waldo and one at Green Camp.

The appraisement of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, at a meeting of the county auditors of Marion, Delaware and Franklin counties in Columbus, Thursday, was increased $125 a mile. In this county the C., D. & M. is now appraised at $5,910 a mile.

THE WORLD'S TREND IN PICTURE AND STORY

CHIEF OF ANARCHISTS.

Alexander Berkman is the acknowledged head of all the anarchists in America. He is the man who served

twelve years in prison for attempting to assassinate Henry C. Frick, the multimillionaire steel man, during the labor troubles in Pennsylvania.

FRANCE'S PRIME MINISTER.

M. Clemenceau, the French prime minister, rises as early as 4 o'clock in the morning and is never at rest before 11 at night. Everything that he does is done quickly. Even his dinner is not allowed to occupy him more than a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes at the outside. He is a man of the utmost fearlessness. "I am today what I was yesterday," he once observed, "a fighting Republican, always to the fore when blows are to be received no less than when they are to be given." He has fought as many duels as most of his countrymen, but when he fights he insists that the battle shall be a serious one. Some years ago he refused to cross swords with an enemy who had challenged him except on condition that the duel was continued to the shedding of blood, by no means the general rule in a French "affair of honor."

PILGRIMS ON THE ROAD TO CALVARY.

The picture is from a photograph taken on the Via Dolorosa, the road to Calvary, Jerusalem, by a pilgrim. It is well known that numerous devout pilgrims make the ascent on their knees over a stone pavement which is a trial even to foot passengers.

BIG FALLING OFF.

Within the last few years the production of the great Appalachian oil field has dropped from over one-half the total production of the United States to less than one-fourth, chiefly owing to the increase in the quantity of oil produced in other parts of the country.

NEW MOTOR GAS.

A new motor gas, alkoethine, is a mixture of air, alcohol vapor and acetyline, resulting from the spraying of dilute alcohol over calcium carbide. It proves to be a cheaper fuel than gasoline, and the necessary apparatus for producing it can be adapted to any high speed gasoline motor.

THE CROWN PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA IN FANCY DRESS.

The picture shows the crown princess of Roumania in the role of a saintly princess venerated by the Roumanians. She appeared thus at a fancy dress ball for the benefit of a society of young artists. This lady is the niece of King Edward of England and is very popular in Roumania.

A NEW "WATER WITCH"

Alfred Vischer is the latest successful of the "wizards of the hazel wand." With an apparatus which he has devised out of magnets, dry cell batteries, etc., he seems to be able to locate an

inexhaustible water supply in places hitherto as arid as the desert. He declares that with the little device illustrated herewith he can find water enough to supply New York city in a dozen places within the city limits.

SAVING THE TIRES.

One of the principal reasons why pneumatic tires on the wheels of cycles and other vehicles gradually become exhausted even when unpunctured is that the compressed air within slowly escapes through the rubber, and this process is hastened by the oxidation of the rubber, which causes it to crack. As at least a partial remedy for this it has been proposed to inflate tires not with ordinary air, but with nitrogen, an inert gas which does not affect the rubber. Tests of nitrogen inflated tires for automobiles have been made in France, and the results are said to be encouraging.

ABRAHAM KIDWELL IS HORSEWHIPPED

He Is Beaten by Perry Brady, a Farmer.

KIDWELL INSULTS BRADY'S MOTHER

Brady Follows Man in a Buggy and Overtakes Him—Uses the Whip Until Kidwell Gets Down on His Knees and Begs for Mercy—Kidwell a Tramp.

Abraham Kidwell, twenty-five years old, a tramp, was overtaken in a buggy by Perry Brady, a farmer, near Webb park on the Green Camp pike, Wednesday evening, and severely horsewhipped because he had insulted Brady's aged mother. Kidwell ran into the home of W. C. Wooley and begged for help, but the door was locked in his face and Brady continued to whip him until he got down on his knees and beseeched mercy.

"You've cut me into ribbons," cried Kidwell as Brady got back into his buggy and started for home.

Kidwell came to Marion last Monday. He said he wanted work and Dr. C. E. Sawyer sent him to his farm, two miles and a half southwest of town on the Green Camp pike, with instructions to his tenant, Noah Lucas, to put him to work. Tuesday, Kidwell, who prided himself on having his home anywhere his hat was off, went on a tantrum. He displayed a violent temper. Wednesday, Mr. Lucas informed him that he would not tolerate such actions, and Kidwell quit. That evening about 8 o'clock he went to the Brady home. Mrs. Brady, who is past sixty years of age, was alone. She refused him admittance. The man cursed her and kicked against the door. The old lady was terribly frightened.

Shortly after Kidwell had gone, Mrs. Brady's son, Perry, drove home, and she told him of what had occurred. Brady turned his horse around, and started in search of the fellow. He overtook him, as stated, in the vicinity of the baseball park, and gave him a beating that he will never forget. Kidwell disappeared down the railroad tracks and has not been seen since.

JAMES TORRENCE KILLED IN CANADA

Unfortunate Man Is Brother of W. C. Torrence.

W. C. Torrence went to Shellburne, Canada, June 19, being called there by the death of his brother, James Torrence. Mr. Torrence received a message Friday morning announcing the accidental death of his brother. The latter was assisting in building a barn and in the course of the work one of the large rafters fell, pinning the unfortunate man under it. Death resulted shortly afterwards.

The deceased was quite well known in this city having visited here several times. He leaves a wife and three children.

WILL TAKE ACTION TO COLLECT THE TAX

Officials Claim Jacob Weber Owes $200 Liquor Tax.

The county authorities will take immediate action to recover a liquor tax amounting to $200 from Jacob Weber, the south Main street saloonkeeper, who has been compelled to close his doors. Weber, until last week, had been running his saloon with a license, but under the law had until June 20 in which to renew the license, which expired the fourth Monday in May. Weber made application for a new license, but never procured it.

Unless Weber pays over $200 to the treasurer, that amount being the minimum, Prosecuting John H. Clark will make a levy on the chattels or the building if necessary. The chattels are said to be the property of a Bucyrus man.

ARE QUIETLY MARRIED AT THEIR NEW HOME

Miss Esther N. Neely and Mr. M. E. DeWolfe.

Marriage Service Is Performed by Rev. Edmund G. Mapes—Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe Are Held in High Regard by Their Many Friends.

Mr. Marshall E. DeWolfe and Miss Esther N. Neely were quietly married, Thursday evening, at their new home on Franklin street, by Rev. Edmund G. Mapes. They were unattended. The news of the marriage will come as a surprise to their many friends.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neely, of John street, and is known throughout the city as a popular and charming young lady.

The groom is identified with the Star reportorial staff, and has many friends.

AN AGED RESIDENT DIES AT PROSPECT

Mrs. Sarah J. Pickering Dies Thursday.

LaRue, June 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. Sarah J. Pickering died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Parker, Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. She had been an invalid for the past three years and death was caused by a complication of diseases. The deceased was seventy years of age and the mother of thre children, Millard and A. D. Pickering, of Marion, and Mrs. William Parker, residing two miles south of LaRue. Mrs. Pickering was the last of a large family.

The funeral will be held, Sunday, at 10 o'clock, at Fairview church, three miles south of here. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. N. Long, pastor of the Baptist church.

Horse Notice.

Am standing Bonnie and May respectively at $12 and $15 at McElroy barn at Green Camp indefinitely from April 1. For further particulars call at or phone the barn.

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PIONEER RESIDENT DIES FRIDAY MORNING

Henry Rupp Dies in Pleasant Township.

DEATH RESULT OF A LONG ILLNESS

Suffers Three Strokes of Paralysis in Period of Three Years—Follows Farming All His Life—Leaves a Widow and Three Children—Well-Known Resident.

Henry Rupp, seventy-four years old, a pioneer resident of the county, having been born and raised in Pleasant township, died of paralysis at his home in Pleasant township, Friday morning June 19. He had been practically an invalid for two years, having suffered at that time his first stroke of paralysis.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. Rupp suffered a third stroke, since which time his death has been expected at any time.

The deceased had followed the occupation of farming all his life and was well known among the older residents of the county. He is survived by a widow and several children, the latter being William, Cyrus, Wesley, Jacob and Thomas Rupp, Mrs. Belle Falk, Mrs. Ida Winder and Mrs. J. Adams, all of whom reside in this county. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters. They are William Rupp, residing in the eastern part of the state; Solomon Rupp, of Henry county; Mrs. John Curran, of Henry county, and Mrs. Minerva Harruff, of Cridersville, Allen county.

PAUL B. GAST IS HOST TO THE CHOIR

Company of Twenty-Five Is Nicely Entertained.

Prospect, June 19.—[Special.]—Paul B. Gast entertained the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church at his home Thursday evening. About twenty-five enjoyed the hospitality of the Gast home.

Mr. Gast was presented a silk umbrella by the choir, Rev. L. H. Hurelbrink making the presentation speech.

The evening was passed with music and other amusements, after which a nice lunch was served.

Mr. Gast, who is organist of St. Paul's church, gave a recital at the church Wednesday evening.

A NICE SURPRISE FOR LOCAL FRIENDS

Mrs. Rosa M. Webster and Mr. W. N. Bryan United.

Mrs. Rosa M. Webster, of Galion, and Mr. W. N. Bryan, of Chattanooga, were united in marriage in Pittsburg, Wednesday, at the home of a sister of the groom. The marriage proves quite a surprise for a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in this city.

GUY JACKSON IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

A Timber in Old Church Building Breaks.

Caledonia, June 19.—[Special.]—Guy Jackson, of Edison, narrowly escaped death, Thursday, in the first accident that has occurred since the work of razing the M. E. church building was begun. One of the large trusses which supported the roof had been loosened and was ready to be lowered to the ground. While doing this it was noticed that a beam which held the purlin in place, was breaking. Jackson was standing on the purlin assisting in pushing the truss over. Just as it started to fall, the beam broke in the middle letting all the timbers fall to the ground below. Jackson fell part way with them, but with presence of mind caught a scaffolding which had been built to assist in the work, and managed to hold on until assistance arrived. One of his legs was badly bruised by being struck with a beam and he suffered a number of other bruises.

WILLIAM GEAR IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

He Dies at the Home of Mrs. Charles Felty.

Prospect, June 19.—[Special.]—William Gear died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Felty, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Gear's death was caused by heart trouble, of which he had been a sufferer for the past two weeks. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, and a sister and brother. Mr. Gear was forty-six years of age and well known here.

The funeral will be held, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles Felty.

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followed by a short talk by Rev. Mr. Crist. The evening's program was closed with a selection of music by the school and benediction by Rev. Mr. Crist.

$8,000,000,000 CROP.

Chief Statistician Clark of the agricultural department, estimates that the ninth successive good harvest is practically assured to the American farmer and that the crops of 1908 will be worth nearly $8,000,000,000.

Eight billion dollars would pay the net interest-bearing national debt nine times over. Or it would pay the net national debt and leave enough to buy at par the stock of all the railroads in the country. It would nearly pay off the entire bonded debt of every American railroad. At assessed valuations it would buy every acre of land in New York City and replace every building in it with a little remnant over equaling the combined assessed valuations of Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Seattle and San Francisco.

Corn does not travel far from the place where it is raised, which is lucky, as there are not railroads enough to carry it. A crop of 2,700,000,000 bushels should load 2,520,000 thirty-ton cars, 540,000 more freight cars than there are in the country of every sort. The freight cars of all the world would not carry our wheat and corn. If there were cars enough and if the wheat and corn were loaded into thirty-ton cars, forty to a train, and trains were run at two-mile intervals at a speed including stops of thirty miles an hour night and day, it would take nearly six months for the procession to pass a reviewing stand. A bin built the size of a city block, 600 by 200, would need to be more than six miles high to hold this wheat and corn alone. The hay and cotton crops and the stupendous annual egg yield of the American hen are in bulk and value equally amazing.

There is little in these facts to justify pessimism. If there are rats in the nation's granary it is the nation's business to drive them out and keep them out, but the material basis of prosperity is broad and firm in the matchless abundance of nature.—New York World.

BY A BACHELOR.

When a stout woman loses weight it's always in secret.

The more a woman is afraid of a mouse the less she is of her husband.

The only way to cut down the expense of being engaged is to get married.

Generally the reason a girl wants to marry a man is he can't support her as well as her father does.—New York Press.

With qualities which lend them charms
That cannot be denied.
Let others rave about the fall
And o'er it fume and fuss.
We serve due notice that the spring
Is good enough for us.

With cherry blossoms in her hair
And blessings in her hand,
She gently saunters down the road
And smiles to beat the band.
Then every one due notice takes,
And every mother's son
Who rubbers at her says it glee,
"Ah, there, my pretty one!"

Yes, spring is all the Christmas cake,
The candy and the pie.
She worms herself into our hearts.
She likewise takes our eye.
We like to see her come around
The verdure to renew,
And, seeing her, we almost say
She's too good to be true.

Shy on Relatives.

"Poor man, have you no brothers, sisters, cousins or nieces?"

"None at all."

"No aunts or uncles?"

"Come to think of it, I have an uncle."

"Is he kind to you?"

"Oh, very! He lets me store my overcoat with him every summer."

Feel Better.

"I see the expert says that one will never be attacked by a lion as long as one can put a chair between himself and the king of beasts."

"Looks simple."

"It is simple."

"Say, I wonder if a mountain would not do as well."

Life.

When life is young
And joy is brave
We give it tongue
Nor in a cave
Essay to hide
The vital thing.
Both far and wide
We gladness fling.

When life is old
And love is kind
The mirth we hold,
With grief's combined.
Then hermits we
And vainly yearn
For joy and glee
To make return.

Baffled Then.

"You think you understand women?"

"I know I do."

"In every instance?"

"Well, I understand them except when they try to sing. Then I would defy a language expert to understand most of them."

Calls Most of Them.

"When I put my hand to the plow I don't turn back."

"I would hate to see you tried out on it just as the dinner bell rang."

Mrs. Anna Wheeler, residing near London. The deceased was one of a family of ten brothers, eight of whom served in the late war. Livingston post, G. A. R., of Richwood, was so named in honor of this large family of brothers, three of whom are still living here, as follows: Philip Livingston, L. R. Livingston and P. S. Livingston.

Ex-Mayor Charles S. Hamilton, of Marysville, has been the guest, during the past week, of his uncle, Captain H. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cushman, who recently sold their property on west Ottawa street, to Dr. S. J. Bown, have moved into the McMahon property, on north Franklin street.

Miss Una Kerr, of Lima, visited at the home of Mrs. Georgia Curry, during the past week. Miss Kerr is the daughter of the late Atorney P. R. Kerr, who formerly lived in Richwood.

Miss Trella Wynegar has been the guest, during the past week, of Mr. and Mrs. David Beck, of Mansfield.

Mrs. Rosa A. Carroll received the sad news, Saturday, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sallie D. Miller, who Alexandria.

Richwood was visited by a severe electrical and wind storm, Friday afternoon, which resulted in considerable damage to shade and fruit trees, entire trees being blown down in several places. The roof on the barn of Jerry Kirk, who lives between Richwood and Prospect, was entirely removed by the gale. Telephone service throughout Union county was badly crippled, Friday and Saturday, as a result of the wind and lightning.

Preparations are being made to entertain a large number of people in Richwood July 3 and 4, when the Matinee club will hold a two-days' meeting at the race course. Clubs from surrounding towns will participate.

The members of Finley chapel, northwest of Richwood, spent Thursday at Olentangy park in Columbus, making the trip over the C., D. & M., from Prospect. They took with them well filled baskets and enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper at the park.

Miss Ada Beem, who left here six months ago to take a position with Miss Annie Sara Bock, of Philadelphia, and since that time has been training amateurs for home talent shows in the Western states, played at Sparta, Wisconsin, last week. Miss Beem has been offered a position with a noted comic opera company, but has decided to remain with Miss Bock another year. She will arrive in Richwood in a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beem.

Walter Ransom, who resides north of Richwood, entertained a number of young people in a delightful manner, Friday evening, most of the guests being members of the graduating class of this year. Out-of-door games were indulged in and nice refreshments served.

to Billville you'll have to pull back two miles to the road where you turned in and go straight ahead."—Kansas City Star.

A Faith Cure.

Fond Mother—Are you feeling better now, darling?

Small Boy—Yes, fank you, mummy. Nuffin' like a bun for a headache. A big bun. Little ones are no good.—Punch.

Beggared.

Multy Millions, Jr.—My father left me with next to nothing, my deah, and it will have to be love in a cottage, ye know.

She—How large is the cottage, Multy?

Multy Millions, Jr.—Well—er—there's only something like—like 100 rooms, a stable and eleven motor cars.—Chicago News.

How Mean Is Grammar.

"Mother, can I have another slice of pie?"

"Yes, dear, you can."

"Well, may I?"

"No, dear, you may not."

"Mother, ain't grammar an awful mean thing?"—Judge.

Like a Peace Congress.

"Only two months have passed since their marriage, but yesterday they quarreled ferociously."

"Yes, they almost came to blows over the question of how to obviate unpleasantness at home."—Il Riso.

A Parting Shot.

"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know."

"Pray don't mention such a trifle," was the reply. Punch Bowl.

Nothing Doing.

An optimistic broker in Wall street, New York, rushing out of his office the other day, put this sign on the door:

"Back in five minutes."

A gloomy old cynic, voicing the sentiment of the entire street, wrote underneath:

"What for?"

fact that the total yearly cut for this purpose is only 2,500 tons—just about the amount that an American pulp company would use in three days.

France is the "good example" pointed out when the forester speaks of reforestation. She has covered her barren places with new forests, restored the soil, abated the floods, mitigated droughts, provided employment for a vast army of workmen, and furnished yearly an enormous total of raw material for manufactures. Lying directly at Spain's threshold, she ought to furnish a splendid example for the rejuvenation of the Castilian empire.

A BABY MUMMY IS FOUND IN COLUMBUS

That of a Colored Child About Seven Month Old.

Columbus, O., June 23.—A baby mummy, in a remarkable state of preservation, was found in a house at No. 61 Swan street, formerly the residence of "Professor" S. A. Andrews, a fortune teller. A week ago complaints were made about the fortune teller's conduct, an officer was ordered to investigate. The officer found that Andrews had left the city with his wife and five children, leaving his goods packed. Since that time, it was rumored through the neighborhood that there was a dead baby in the house, and that a carpenter in the neighborhood had been employed to build a casket.

Officers found a box in which was a casket containing the mummy of a negro child apparently seven months old. Coroner Murphy was summoned and had the body taken to the morgue. The coroner said the body was remarkably well preserved, but was unable to determine how long the child had been dead.

A MASSACRE AT TEHERAN

Continued from Page One.

captured the parliament building, they turned their guns on the town and razed many buildings with frightful havoc.

The Central News says that corpses are heaped in front of the parliament building and on every hand are evidences of carnage. The assembly chamber and other parliament rooms were stripped of everything of value by the maddened soldiers.

When a girl goes out of her way to be rude to a man it's a very good sign she doesn't want him to know how much she really likes him.

The wise guy who knows which shell the little pea is under is usually the first to yell when stung.

Taking any sides in this controversy about the authorship of Shakespeare's plays?"

"What is the controversy about?"

"They claim Shakespeare didn't write them."

"Pshaw, I know better than that."

"What makes you so sure?"

"Haven't I seen his name on the book?"

Demonstration.

"Do you know as much about politics as Wiseguy?"

"Him?"

"Sure."

"Say, I forgot more politics in a week than he knew in a year."

"I thought you must have forgotten an awful lot, judging from the small amount you know in that line."

No Choice.

"How did you like the play?"

"Not at all. How did you?"

"I had to get my money's worth. I was sitting in a seat that cost me $3."

Needs Backing.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
Subdued, but not undone.
But what's the use of doing that
Unless it has a gun?

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is a good thing both to be able to work and to be able to keep from being worked.

Even truth itself becomes intolerable when it is promulgated tyrannically and pressed home dogmatically.

It takes a two faced individual to be two things at the same time.

There is nothing that keeps lent like an umbrella.

The only way a man ever discovers the truth is to first suffer from the lack of it.

The evil that men do gets after them and often chases them so far that they never again make connection with their good deeds.

A man may not be very polished himself and still be able to polish off another to a fine finish.

Some of us are not wanting in the experience of serving our friends with all our hearts and then of seeing them serve others with all their pocketbooks.

It is safe to presume that those people who are always talking of the joy of giving are well established with the slaves of the lamp or some other genius who joyously furnishes the wherewithal.

home on south Prospect street Monday evening. A musical program was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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A very pleasant farewell affair was given at the home of Mr. Arthur Strawser, of Blaine avenue, Monday evening, for Mr. Edwin Manz who will leave for Parkersburg, West Virginia, Wednesday.

The evening was passed very pleasantly with various social diversions.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hecker, Misses Edith Hecker, Edith Myers, Clara Haberman, Clara Hecker, Lillian Bechtol, Minnie Wanner, Caroline Wanner, Caroline Rentschler, Stella Deitsch, Marie Treftz and Messrs. Harvey Gracely, Harry Wilhelm, William Warner, Fred Hittenrauch, William Bechtol, George Bechtol, Fred Treftz, Paul Huencke and Arthur Strawser.

In the parochial schools of Greater New York and Yonkers there are 75,756 members with 1,221 teachers among eighty-three schools in 151 parishes.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 10:50 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.*

Westbound—2:38 a. m; 6:33 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.*

* Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7:10 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; *4:30 p. m.; *11 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

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ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 1:15 a. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 12:52 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 12:25 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—7.42 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 6:55 p. m. All daily except Sunday. 7:51 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. on Sunday only.

South—9:53 a. m. daily; 2:27 p. m. and 8:01 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8 p. m. and 8:42 p. m., Sunday only.

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South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 noon, and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

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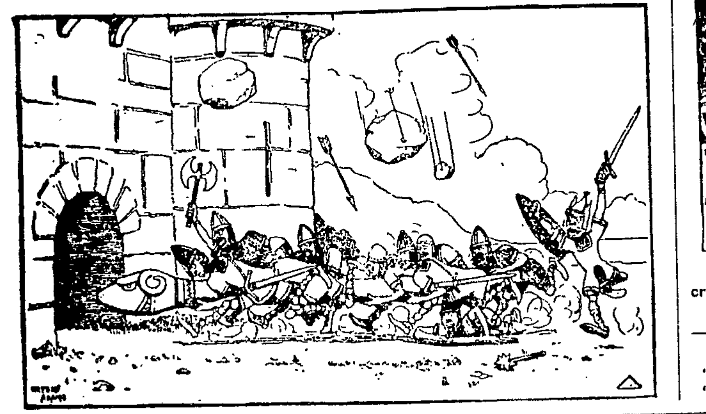
GREEN CAMP DIVISION.

Each car will be met at Owen by a car for Green Camp up to an hour yet to be arranged.

The Doctor: "Yo' is so pow'ful thin, Mr. Cotton, dat I find it difficult to diagnosis wefer de malady am a stummikache or a backache."

AN EARLY NORMAN DOOR KNOCKER.



Mrs. Jaw: "You men are such grouches. Now, we women never got as cranky and disagreeable as you do."

Mr. Jaw: "No wonder! You haven't any wives to bother you."

GREGARIOUS.

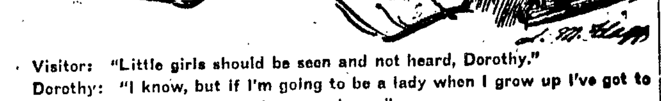
"There's room at the top, you know."

"Thank you. I prefer company."

CERTAINLY.

"What is woman's greatest trial?"

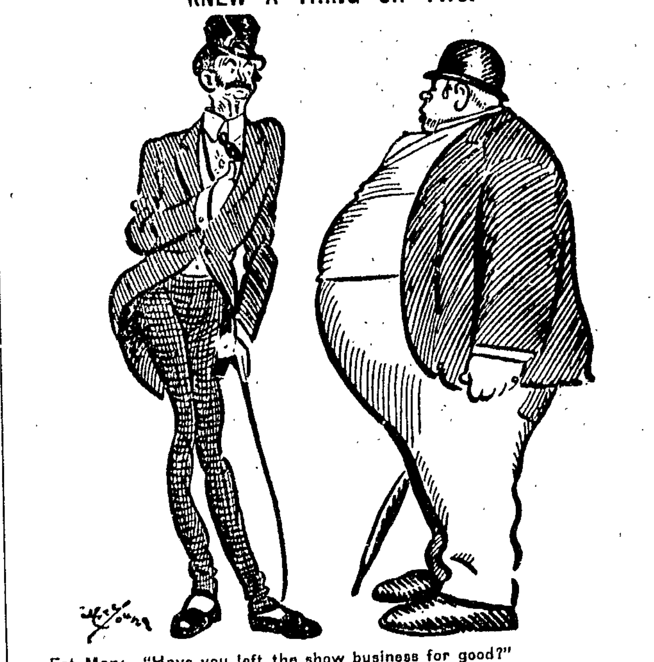
"That's dead easy. Man."



Visitor: "Little girls should be seen and not heard, Dorothy."

Dorothy: "I know, but if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time, you know."

KNEW A THING OR TWO.



Fat Man: "Have you left the show business for good?"

India Rubber Freak: "Bet yer life! There's more money in lettin' automobiles run over me."

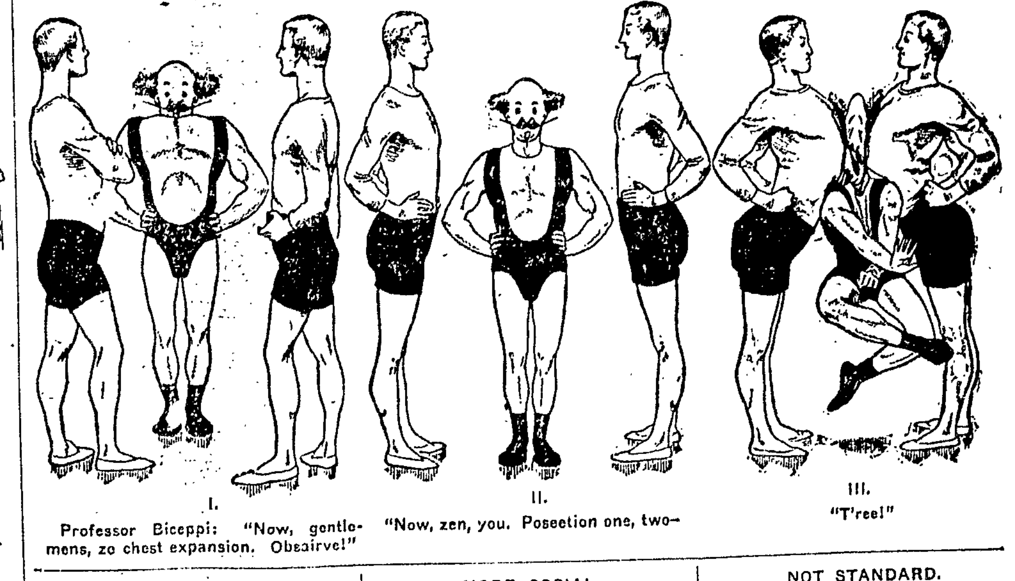
A DISASTROUS TERMINATION.

I. Weary William: "That's jist the pups I want. I—

II. "Jumpin' Switzerkase, it's a bull pup!"

III. ! ! ! ! ! !

A LESSON IN CALISTHENICS.



I. Professor Biceppi: "Now, gentlemens, zo chest expansion. Obsairve!"

II. "Now, zen, you. Poseetion one, two—

III. "T'ree!"

LOYAL.

"Have you a good memory?"

"Most excellent. It retains nothing prejudicial to my interests."

MORE SOCIAL.

"I love to loaf and invite my soul."

"That's all right, but I would rather smile and invite a friend."

NOT STANDARD.

"What make is your typewriter?"

"Drug store make, I should guess from superficial observation."

ning entered a bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Schweinfurth, ran up the foot of an iron bedstead in which they were sleeping and over and down the other side. A hole about six inches square was burned in the carpet. Mr. Schweinfurth smothered the flames with a blanket. His wife was badly shocked by the bolt, but her condition is not serious.

One of the houses owned by the Marion Steam Shovel company on Henry street was struck by lightning during the storm Sunday night. The house was vacant. A large part of the roof was torn asunder and the plastering of the entire house was torn off. Big holes were torn in the floor. Flames started, but the heavy rain extinguished them before much damage was done.

A large cattle barn on the farm of Milton Behner, of Pleasant township, was struck by lightning, about 1 o'clock a. m. Monday, and one side of the structure was badly damaged. Although there is a great deal of hay in the barn it did not catch fire and the damage was confined wholly to the shattering of timbers.

AARON GOERLICH REFUSES THE JOB

Goerlich Returns Home from Key West, Florida.

Aaron Goerlich, formerly a rural carrier out of the Marion postoffice, who recently passed a civil service examination and secured an appointment in the government weather bureau, is home from Key West, Florida.

"I took one look through a spyglass at a lighthouse ten miles out at sea and that was enough for me," said Goerlich. "They wanted to put me out there on the government weather observing station at that lighthouse. The last fellow who held the job had been there four years, and during that time he had been on land only twice."

Goerlich declared that an effort was made by the federal officials at Key West to get him to make the trip to the weather observing station, but he refused to go.

"I did not want to run any chances of getting out there and not getting back," said the Marion county man who stood seventh in a long list of men who had successfully passed the examination for a job in the government weather bureau. "I saw all the job I wanted to see through the glass and that was just a speck out there in the ocean."

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

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MAIL CARRIER THE VICTIM OF A THIEF

B. F Stevens Is Robbed While on Duty

HIDES HIS MONEY UNDER WAGON SEAT

Is Late in Reporting Loss to the Police—Ophie Bender and Cora Wagner Are Arrested on a Charge of Robbing a Man at Crestline Some Police Court Notes

B F Stevens employed to haul the mails between the union station and the postoffice was robbed of $82 while performing his duties Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock Stevens filled his wagon with mail at the office and started to meet Erie train No 7 He has frequently carried his money and taken chances on losing it rather than accept the advice given him to leave it at the office Because of the numerous hold ups during the past week Stevens felt somewhat afraid of losing his savings He therefore wrapped the money in a paper and concealed it under the seat of the wagon

After loading the wagon he made his trip to the station and unloaded He finished his work before he thought of his treasure under the seat When he went to get the money it was gone and the paper it had been wrapped in was lying by the seat Stevens believes that the money was taken before he drove away from the postoffice as he was not away from the wagon at the station longer than a minute Employes at the office were present when Stevens loaded the mail and state that the theft could not have been committed without their knowledge Stevens did not report his loss to the police until Sunday Owing to the time which elapsed little could be done that might lead to the arrest of the guilty party

Orphie Bender was arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer Bell on a warrant charging her with stealing $272 50 from William Long at Crestline Thursday night Cora Wagner whose husband secured a divorce this month was later locked up on a charge of being implicated in the theft of the money The Wagner woman is an aunt of the Bender woman The two were taking in the carnival at Crestline and met Long The latter suggested a buggy ride and the women consented While Long was seated between the women he alleges that his purse with the amount mentioned was taken from his pocket and later the women made some pretext to get him to leave the buggy While he was out of the vehicle they whipped the horse to a run and drove into Crestline leaving him behind He later discovered his loss and filed an affidavit against the Bender woman Although she claims she did not leave Crestline until Saturday, she could not be located there and her arrest was made when she alighted from an eastbound train The Wagner woman was locked up when she appeared at the prison on request of the Bender woman The pair were taken to Crestline Sunday by the marshal of that place

Mrs Milton Koffroth, of Kirkwood was given a bid scare at the Union station Sunday morning while waiting with her husband for Erie train No . The train being late the couple left the station to take a carride Shortly after leaving the station he woman missed her purse containing about five dollars and papers and certificates to the value of over $300 She returned to the station and inquired of Agent Nobert if he had remembered seeing a one-legged man with crutches pick something up near the seat Officer McDonough overtook the man at a shanty where he was hiding the money The officer returned the purse to the owner and the loser refused to prosecute the man who found the articles and tried to get away with them

FORMER RESIDENT DIES SATURDAY

J N Holmes Passes Away at Home in Youngstown

Word was received here Saturday evening announcing the death of J N Holmes which occurred at his home in Youngstown Saturday evening The deceased was seventy-two years of age and formerly resided in this city The particulars concerning the death are not known but it is supposed that it was due to his advanced years W H Camp and family who are relatives of the deceased left Sunday night for Youngstown to attend the funeral

YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIVE IN COUNTRY

Miss Knickle and Mr John W Schwadener United

Miss Maydell M Knickle and Mr John W Schwadener were united in marriage at the German M L parsonage on south Prospect street Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Rev C F Buerkle officiating

The young people will make their future home on a farm near Green Camp

Legal rights and moral rights are frequently not the same

CHARLES KOCH IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Promises To Go to Work and Do the Right Thing

Charles Koch who has been in jail since May on the order of the circuit court was given his liberty by Judge C H Norris Saturday night

Some of Koch's former friends interceded for him If given his liberty Koch said he would go to his father's farm and work and pay the alimony Accordingly he was taken before Judge Norris Saturday night On his promise to stop drinking and to do the manly thing toward his former wife and on he was given his freedom

Koch was formerly in the saloon business on north Main street His appetite for strong drink and an infatuation for a woman who deserted him when his money was all gone caused his downfall

J W WOODARD IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at the Home of a Nephew in This City

J W Woodard eighty-one years old died of old age and complications at the home of his nephew I M Hutchinson engineer of Windsor street Sunday morning about 7 o'clock

The deceased came here about two years ago from Bellefontaine His death had been expected for some time He is survived with following children Mrs I W Drake of Los Angeles C E Woodard of Watertown South Dakota and Robert Woodard and Mrs Kate Woodard of Marion

The remains were taken to West Liberty for interment Tuesday

Men Bound Over

Chard Price and John Kimber charged with assault and battery waived the preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury in the court of Justice C H Conley Monday

Price and Kimber were arrested on complaint of Thomas H Cook a foreman at the quarries of John D Owens & Son The trouble was the outgrowth of a strike at the quarries Cook afterward being waylaid and assaulted

A GARDEN RECEPTION AT THE SAWYER HOME

About 200 Guests Are Very Nicely Entertained

THE AFTERNOON IS VERY MUCH ENJOYED

Mrs C L Sawyer, Mrs Carl W Sawyer and Mrs J W Adair Are the Hostesses—Assisted in Receiving by Mrs Barrow Miss Barrow and Miss Matthews

Mrs C E Sawyer Mrs Carl W Sawyer and Mrs J W Adair were hostesses at a beautiful garden reception at the Sawyer home on Delaware avenue Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock The weatherman with unusual partiality tendered one of his fairest June afternoons and the shade of the great oaks made an exquisite spot for the social enjoyment of a lawn meeting

More than two hundred ladies called and were given cordial greeting by the hostesses assisted in receiving by Mrs Barrow and Miss Barrow who are newcomers in Marion and Miss Matthews of Cleveland who is a visitor at the G B Christian home Guests were served to punch on porches from the parlor where the ladies in line received their callers Mrs D L Edwards Mrs A L Cheney Mrs I F Dumbaugh and Mrs Carl Scott assisted in the entertainment indoors

Refreshments were served on the lawn Mr F F Prendergast and Mrs W L Scott served salad and Mrs G B Christian and Mrs W G Harding poured coffee in the buffet service Mrs G W Kinsey Mr G B Christian Jr and Mr Ethel Kinsey joined in looking to the entertainment of the guests The charmingly gowned company in the light and cheery summer fabrics and playing outdoor games on the lawn and shrubbery made a most pleasing picture of Saturday

On motion of the plaintiff a motion was drawn in the $10 000 attention proceedings of Louis F Cooper and H L Vinnan in the common pleas court Friday afternoon A mistake had occurred in the papers in the costs were set down against the plaintiff instead of against the defendant

Proceedings Against Hatfield

Prosecuting Attorney John H Clark has begun proceedings in the common pleas court against Hatfield the trapper of Ohio on a charge of violating the game laws of the state It is claimed that Hatfield has killed deer out of season and has had in his possession deer hides at a time when it is unlawful to do so

Certificates Granted

The following marriage licenses have been granted to the following persons during the past week Name and residence

High School Orations Next Week

The graduating class of the high school will hold their commencement exercises next week Monday evening the class orations will be delivered Tuesday evening the class essays will be read and Wednesday evening the class will receive their diplomas

Mrs E D Avery who has been visiting in Chicago the past two months has returned to her home on Mound

F A Stengle optician Sales Sales 210-e&wk

RECORDER J. A. KEY IS GIVEN A VERDICT

Judge Babst Renders an Important Decision

MATTER OF THE FEES DRAWN BY RECORDER

Prosecutor John H Clark in Behalf of the State of Ohio Seeks To Recover Alleged Illegally Drawn Fees Recorder Entitled to the Money Some Court Notes

In the suit of Prosecuting Attorney John H Clark to recover alleged illegally drawn fees from County Recorder John A Key Judge Daniel Babst of the common pleas court has found in favor of Key The title of the suit is The State of Ohio on relation of John H Clark prosecuting attorney against John A Key and others The journal entry was received from Judge Babst at Crestline by County Clerk W W Klintecher Monday morning It states

The parties having waived a jury this cause was submitted to the court and was heard on the pleadings and the evidence The court on the issues joined finds for the defendants On the issue tendered by the cross petition of defendant Key the court finds for Key against plaintiff in the sum of $1 10 with interest as prayed for

The costs in the suit are assessed against the plaintiff

In the petition of Prosecutor Clark who began suit as a result of the findings of a state examiner there were twenty six causes of action County Recorder Key and his bonding company were made defendants In the first twenty two causes it was sought to recover various amounts aggregating probably $800 which it was claimed by the state examiner was illegally drawn for keeping up general indexes The remaining four causes of action were to recover fees alleged to have been illegally drawn for making a new G book and a new company book amounting to about $700

In his answer and cross petition County Recorder Key through his attorneys Jacoby & Donithen denied that the work for which he had drawn fees was of an illegal nature He averred that he had followed the law in the matter of fees and that the indexing was authorized by the county commissioners He asked that he be paid $1 10 which amount had been found due him by the state examiner and which sum the prosecutor refused to allow This money it was stated in the state examiner's report was due the county recorder who had not charged according to law for transcribing S and H books In the case Key had presented his bill to the commissioners and received his pay but had neglected to charge enough

The decision of Judge Babst is a complete victory for the county recorder whose suit is the second of a series instituted by the prosecuting attorney to recover alleged illegally drawn fees

The divorce suit of Ida Umpher against Thomas J Umpher and the answer and cross petition of the latter were dismissed by Judge Babst in the court of common pleas Friday afternoon The court finds the allegations of the petition to be untrue and each party to the suit is to share the costs equally

Through his attorneys Crissinger & Guthery Lawson H Defrader Friday began suit in the common pleas court against Noah F Gebhardt and others for cover $1 - due on a contract

In the suit of Times N Hines against John W Clark Attorneys De Golier & De Golier have filed a motion in the common pleas court to require the plaintiff to secure the costs

In the suit of Lowe & Hinkmon against the Ohio & Western Lime company a general demurrer made in the answer to the amended petition of the plaintiff filed by Attorneys Copeland & Bruner and Scofield Durfee & Scofield is to be considered Saturday

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PROSPECT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Millie C Times and Mr H F Millington

Miss Millie C Times and Mr Harry F Millington of Prospect were united in marriage by Justice C H Conley Monday afternoon The young people will make their future home in the country

STANDING ARMY OF 250,000 MEN

That's the Present Plan of Your Uncle Sam

New York June —From a report brought here today by staff officers the plan adopted by the president to maintain a standing army of 250 000 men organized into eight army corps has been outlined by General Robert Oliver Shaw assistant secretary of war

At Pine Plains New York where General Shaw is resting he revealed the details for a vast standing army in a few months

Two years from now he said we expect to have an army of 50-000 men mobilized at this camp The plan is to establish eight such camps The government will buy the ground Regulars and state troops will maneuver each year and by this method we hope to have an efficient standing army

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Women—Mrs S E Barton, Miss Orphie Bender Miss Jennie Bracey Mrs Josie Bronz Mrs John Creed Mrs Nida Davis Miss Ethel Dodd Miss Maude Fox Mrs Ward Jones Mrs Mary Jones Martha Livingston Mary Lewis Mrs P H Martin Mrs Katie Mackin Mrs C L Myers Miss Ella Neuforth Mrs D O Richardson Mrs Etta Smith Mrs Florence Stivie Mrs Bertha Schiffer Mrs Thompson Miss Grace Thayer Mrs George Lynn White

Men—W H Brown William Collins W P Carter Jack Casey Fred Cline L D Davis D F Doyce H J Kurtzhalz Millison Monnett Minty Morain James Merchant care of Mrs Landon Henry Mason Dyer Nedie O'Cull Powell J A Reed Jake Shaffer C W Seals John R Trewin Fred Williamson William Whitley L S Williams

M B Dickerson P M

Eyes tested and fitted with glasses Catarrh and deafness successfully treated Dr Lunger, Huber block 84-d-wk tf

THE SUPREME COURT GIVES ITS DECISIONS

Overrules Exceptions in the Marsh Case.

A CIRCUIT COURT DECISION AFFIRMED

Charles Leffler and Others Are Awarded Verdict in the Suit for Damages Brought by John Baker Result of Accident at the Masonic Temple Building

Columbus June —[Special]—The supreme court today overruled the exceptions in the case of the State of Ohio against C C Marsh In the case of John Baker against John Baker against Charles Leffler and others the judgment of the Marion county circuit court was affirmed by the supreme court today

The Marsh case was taken up on error by Prosecuting Attorney John H Clark from the common pleas court Marsh was indicted for practicing medicine without filing a certificate of registration from the state medical board with the probate court On motion of Marsh's counsel in the common pleas court Judge B G Young sustained the evidence from the jury and directed a verdict in favor of the defendant on the ground that there was nothing to show that Marsh charged a fee for prescribing

Several years ago John Baker sued Charles Leffler and others contractors for $10 000 as a result of alleged injuries received by falling through a partially completed floor at the Masonic temple building He failed to get judgment in the common pleas court and the circuit court affirmed the lower court

HAPPY HIT MADE WITH YOUNGSTERS

Roller Skate Sale and Two Prize Stories

The big McCain furniture store made happy both with the little boys and girls of Marion them sale of roller skates at Fifty nine cents Monday

One dollar in money and the price of the skates were offered to the boy and girl who should write the most interesting story How they earned the thirty nine cents

The 100 pair of skates was sold before noon Monday and the letters brought in were indeed amusing Annabel Steven of Reed avenue secured the prize Louis and Master Emmet Morrow of Orchard street were the next

A VERY SIMPLE CHURCH WEDDING IN NEW YORK

Miss Minor and Mr Martin L Dumble United

REV DR HOUGHTON PERFORMS CEREMONY

Marriage Service Is Celebrated in "The Little Church Around the Corner"—Mr and Mrs Dumble Will Tour Europe and Will Return to Marion in the Fall

In the Church of the Transfiguration New York City Tuesday 11 o'clock Mr Martin L Dumble of this city and Miss Pearl Arline Minor of Columbus daughter of Mr and Mrs William Gilbert Harrington were united in marriage in the presence of only a few relatives

Quiet simplicity marked the wedding There were no bridesmaids ushers or other attendants Among those present were the parents of the bride a sister Mrs F S Appleman of Washington and the grooms brother in law Rev C C Coyle of New York City

Rev Dr Houghton rector of the Church of the Transfiguration which is known in song and story as The Little Church Around the Corner performed the ceremony

From New York the bridal pair went to Quebec where they were guests for a few days of friends at Hotel Frontenac June 20 they sailed on the Empress of Ireland for England returning to the United States in the fall They will travel through the British Isles and the continent and visit with friends at Edinburg Amsterdam Vienna and London

On returning to this country Mr Dumble and his charming bride will take up their residence at No Windsor street

Mrs Dumble is a member of an old Virginia family and the granddaughter of the late Dr John Wood of Royster of Richmond She has spent much of her life in Washington and the East

Mr Dumble is the son of Mrs Samuel R Dumble of this city and is one of the leading druggists of the city

Knights Templars Hold Election

The annual election of Marion Commandery No 6 Knights Templars was held Thursday evening William C Stafford Eminent Commander Charles Scrog of Bucyrus junior warden Albert J Whiting prelate John L Waddell recorder James A Knepper to order I B McNeal standard bearer Harry W Lee of Delaware veiled before Clarence L Weston warder

The initiation will be held Thursday June Sir Knight M B Peters installing officer Beginning at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of that day a program will be opened at the Masonic temple

An orchestra will render music throughout the afternoon and evening A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock Following the initiation at 7 o'clock the order of temple and mail will be conferred A large class to receive honors

Arrangements were completed to attend the annual conclave to be held in Cincinnati October 11 Quarters for the Marion delegation have already been secured in the New Hamilton hotel It is anticipated that about 100 from this city will attend

A regular meeting of the Templars was held Thursday evening Only routine business was transacted

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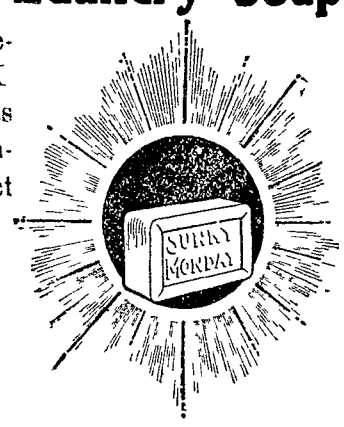

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